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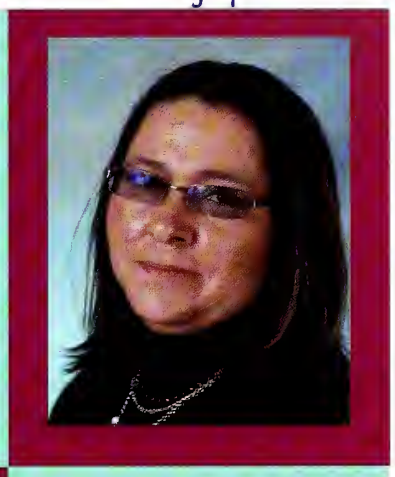

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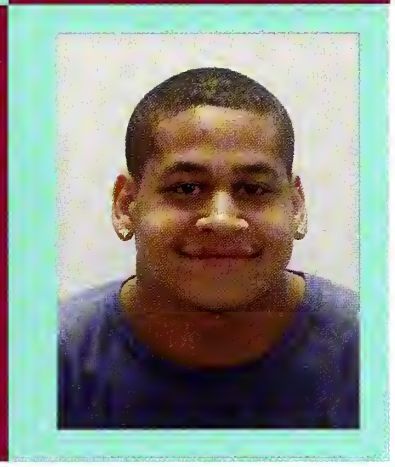

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THE YEARBOOK STAFF'S MISSION IS TO CAPTURE MOMENTS AND MEMORIES SO THAT THEY LAST A LIFETIME FOR STUDENTS. THOUGH THIS STAFF IS SMALL, OUR TIME AND EFFORT WAS TO ENSURE THAT THE STUDENTS AT MAC HAD THEIR 2006-07 SCHOOL YEAR MEMORIES PRESERVED. WE ALL HOPE THAT EACH STUDENT ENJOYS THEIR YEARBOOK!!!

'06-'07 Dedication

Russ Bernard

In 1961, John F. Kennedy was president of the United States; East Germany erected the Berlin Wall between East and West Berlin; singer Patsy Cline released "I Fall to Pieces" and "Crazy." At MacMurray College in 1961, Gordon Michalson was president, the first men's class graduated in the spring, and it was the year Russ Barnard came to work for Mac. Almost forty-six years and four College presidents later Russ Barnard will retire from MacMurray College.

Born in Roodhouse, Ill., Russ has been raising and breaking horses since he was about 12 years old. When he was small, his mother "used to tie me to the clothesline to keep me from getting in with the horses," Russ said with a laugh. He continued, "I broke horses until recently when I decided I was too old to get back up off the ground."

As a young man, Russ spent three years in the US Army in the late 1950s and in 1960 – spending 13 months of that time in Korea. Russ was released from the United States Army with an honorable discharge at the end of his tour on January 13, 1961, and returned home to Illinois.

Russ started working in the physical plant department at MacMurray just ten days later on January 23, 1961, as a grounds person. After his first three months, Russ was transferred to the maintenance staff where he has remained ever since. While at Mac, Russ has seen five buildings razed (Harker Hall, Hardtner Gym, Main Hall, Power Plant, Music Hall) and eight buildings constructed (Kendall Hall, Julian Hall of Chemistry, Gamble Campus Center, Michalson Hall, Jenkins Education Complex, Putnam Center for the Arts, and Springer Center for Music). Russ was promoted to director of physical plant in the fall of 1981 and has remained in that position.

Russ' hard work and dedication to the College has had a major impact on generations of MacMurray students, faculty, and staff. When told of Russ' upcoming retirement, alumnus and lifetime trustee Bob Kellogg '68 stated, "As a young student, I knew that if there was something that needed fixing, Russ was the one to tell. He always got it done." Bob continued, "My daughter is also a Mac alum (Kj '02) and during her time on campus, she often shared stories with me about the special efforts Russ made to make life on campus better. He was devoted to the College and the students."

John Blythe '74 recently remarked, "I have known Russ Barnard for over 30 years. I first met him as a student in the early '70s and after graduation would see him at various Mac events throughout the years. I became reacquainted with him when I joined the Board of Trustees in 2000. Throughout that time Russ has been a constant, tirelessly working for the College. Russ has always focused on what is best for the College and has always put the students first. His dedication demonstrates why Russ is a special person and why MacMurray College was and is a special place."

Alumni director Sharon Mather '04 learned early she could depend on Russ. She explained, "I realized that Russ always does what he says he will." While getting ready for her first Homecoming, Sharon quickly came to appreciate that Russ already knew everything the physical plant staff had to do. "After all," Mather said, "the first Homecoming celebration was in 1967 and Russ has been at MacMurray for every Homecoming!" About Russ' retirement, Mather concluded, "I will really miss his sense of humor, his quick comebacks, his great stories, but most of all his dedication to our students and to his job. I am truly grateful for his service to MacMurray College."

Russ and wife, Jeanette, live on forty-two acres near Scottville. When asked about his plans, Russ replied, "I'm looking forward to spending more time with my family." In addition to Jeanette, he's especially looking forward to spending more time with daughter Toni, son-in-law Phil Abbott '92, and granddaughters Tiffany (9) and Cassidy (7). Russ continued, "In addition to buying a new horse or two next spring, Tiffany, Cassidy, and I will be raising feeder calves together." Cassidy can't wait for her Grandpa Russ to retire. Russ said with a smile "I'm looking forward to it, too."

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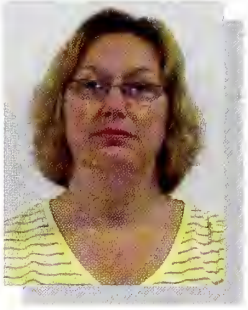

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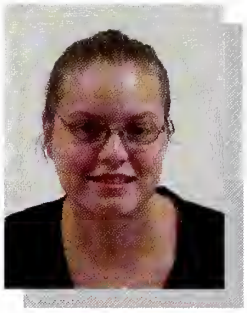

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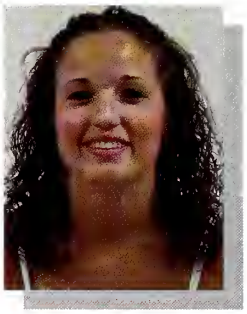

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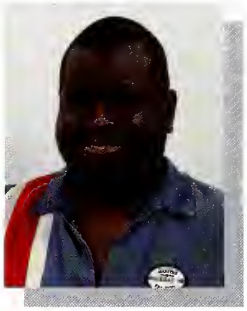

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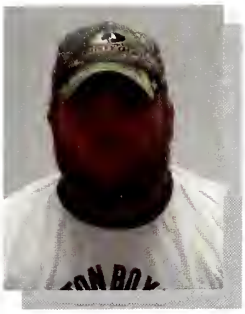

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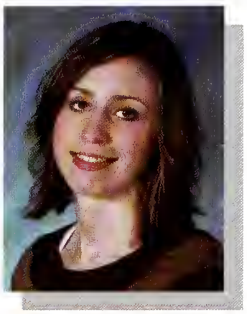

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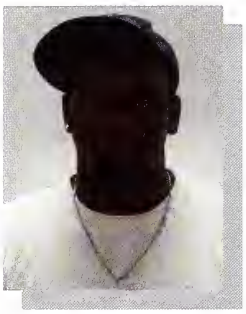

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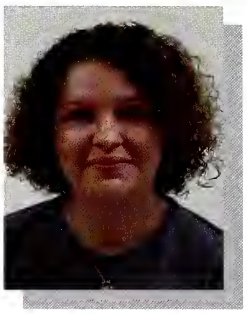

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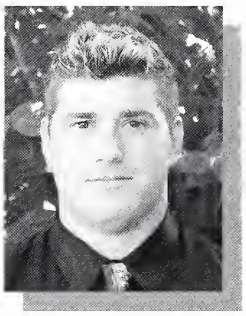

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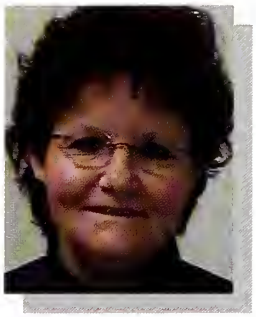

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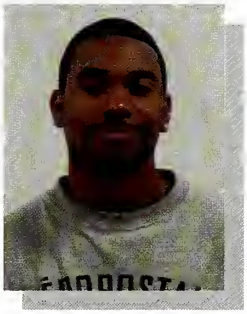

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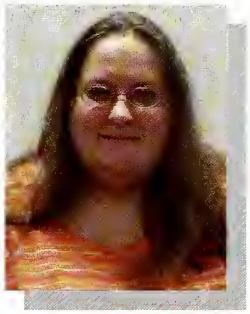

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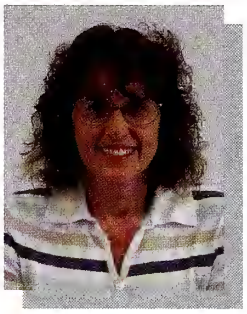

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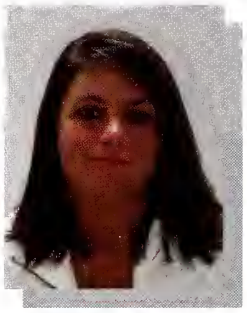

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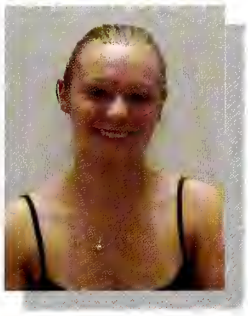

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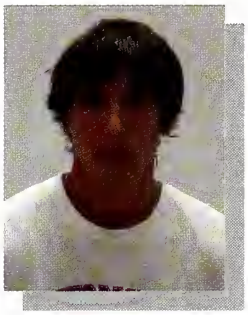

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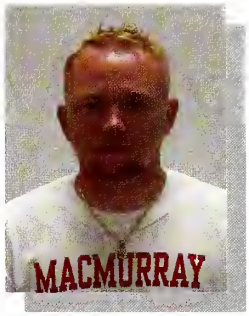

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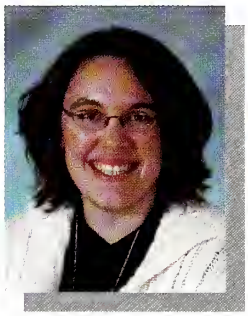

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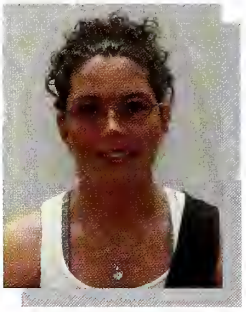

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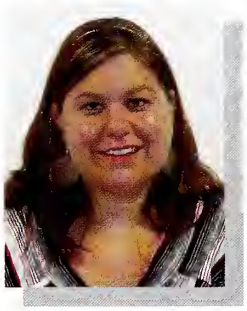

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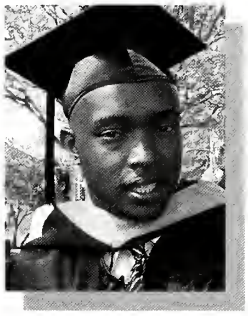

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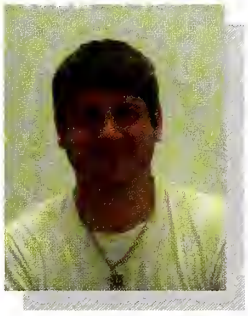

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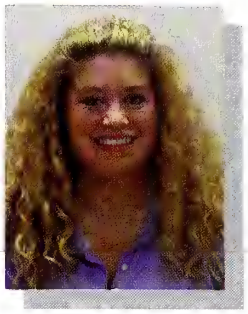

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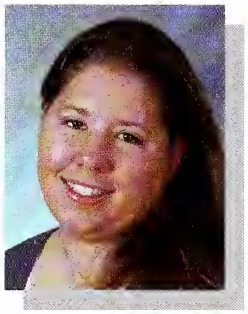

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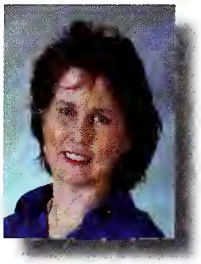

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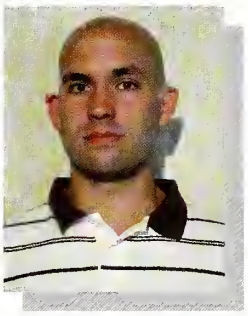

James B. Michels

Physical Education major from Highland, IL

Jillian Claire Minarich

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Brian B. Monahan

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Duane Daniel Moore II

Business Administration major from Jacksonville, IL

Elizabeth June Moore

Interpreter Training Program from Springfield, IL

Erin Suzanne Moore

Special Education major from Chatham, IL

Victoria Margaret Muirhead

Business major from Jacksonville, IL

Timothy Jon Newbury

Biology major from Pontiac, IL

Elizabeth Anne Novak

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Shaunon M. Nutaut

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Donald John Oelerich

Criminal Justice major from Libertyville, IL

Brent Alan Pahde

Special Education major from Jacksonville, IL

Jason William Palmby

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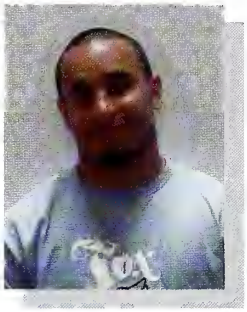

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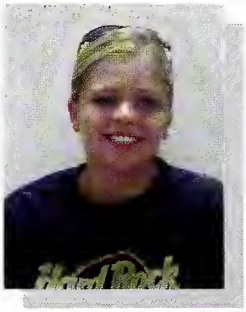

Abbey Lynn Plocher

Business Administration major, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Teacher Education minor from Alahambra, IL

Tammie Yvonne Powell

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Kimberly A. Probst

Psychology major from Jacksonville, IL

Theresa Diann Probst

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Teacher Education major, Interpreter Training Program minor from Dieterich, IL

Leah Beth Raabe

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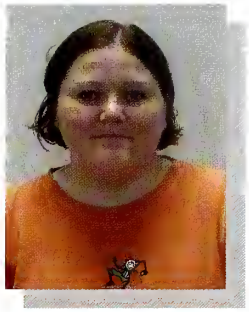

Kristin Marie Rees

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Chase Neil Rehrig

Computer Science, Business Administration majors from Quincy, IL

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Caryn Jill Reid

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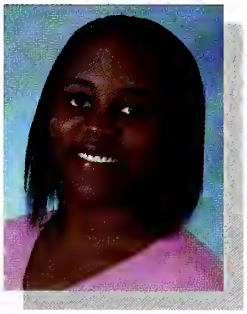

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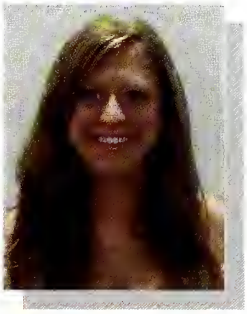

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Amanda Jayde Ruppert

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Kimberly M. Ryan

Elementary Education major from Waverly, IL

Heather Renee Schafer

Nursing major from Girard, IL

Michael James Schmidtke

Business Administration-Marketing major from Tinley Park, IL

Amalia Rose Schoenherr

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Teacher Education major, Interpreter Training Program minor from Petersburg, IL

Robyn Michele Schroeder

Interpreter Training Program, Accountancy majors from Algonquin, IL

Laura Michelle Schuh

Art major, Interpreter Training Program minor from Jacksonville, IL

Amy Lynn Schultz

Criminal Justice major from Chillicothe, IL

Lauren Roxanne Schulze

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Teacher Education major from Murphysboro, IL

Kathryn Jean Schumann

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Teacher Education major from Fon du Lac, WI

Kimberly S. Scott

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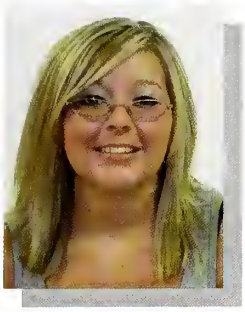

Jessica Anne Shull

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Emily Eileen Sipes-Crossman

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Rachel Marie Smith

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Spring Amanda Southard

Special Education major from Springfield, IL

Katie Jane Starkey

Elementary Education major from Concord, IL

Brittney Rose Stein

Art major, Sports Management minor from Highland, IL

Rebecca L. Steinkamp

Nursing major from Springfield, IL

Mari Lucinda Stevens

Nursing major from Woodson, IL

Michelle Leigh Sthay

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Rachel Renee Stout

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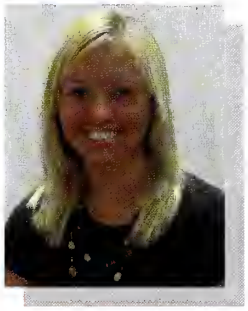

Stephanie Gwen Theivagt

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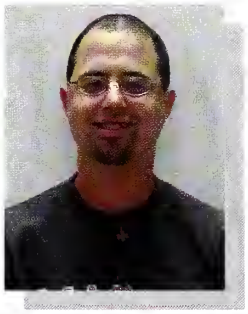

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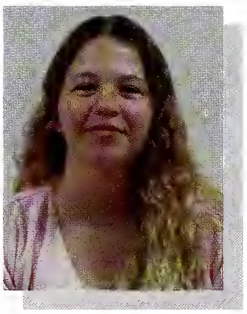

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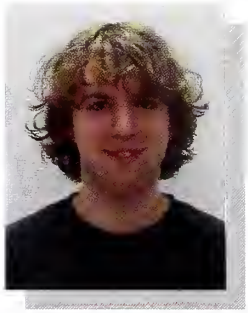

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English major from Gurnee, IL

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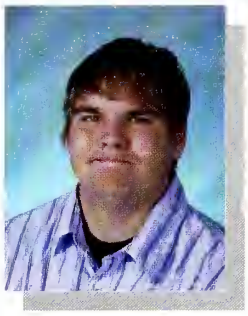

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History, American Studies majors from Auburn, IL

Rachel Ann Volk

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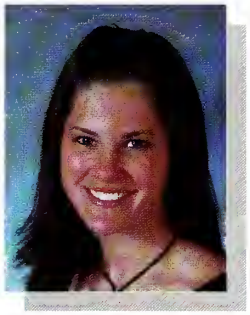

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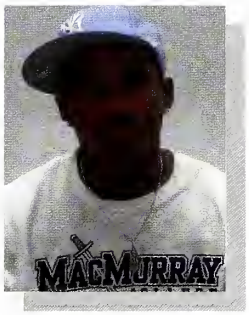

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Music Education major from Carrollton, IL

Heather Lynn Wood

Business Administration-Finance major from Jacksonville, IL

Tami L. Wright

Nursing major from Jacksonville, IL

Aaron John Yuhas

Physical Education major from Streator, IL

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Business Administration major, Spanish minor from Homestead, FL

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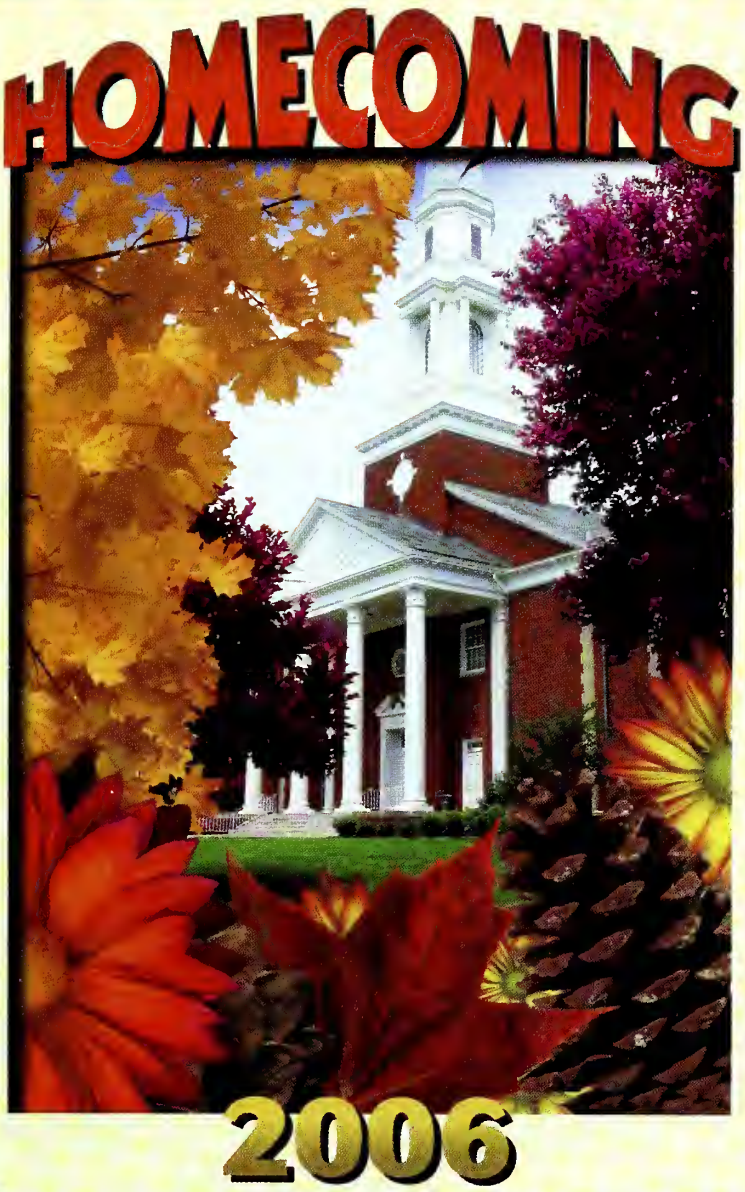


Homecoming this year was a fun filled weekend from Thursday, October 12 to Sunday October 15, made for the students and alumni to enjoy. It all started on Thursday night when the students have a torchlight parade. After the torchlight parade, the students ended up in Rutledge Lawn for the pep rally to announce the Homecoming Court. On Friday, there was a Golf Scramble for alumni and their families, the Harker Dinner, and the Informal Gathering. On Saturday, the morning began with the Harker 5k Run/walk, the Homecoming Parade, and the Women's soccer game against Fontbonne College. In the afternoon, there was Phi Nu Tea, a Men's soccer game vs. Fontbonne College, a Football game vs. Lakeland College , and the recognition of inagural male athletes. Saturday evening included Open House of the President's home, wrapped up by the Alumni dinner with their class gatherings. Sunday was the final day of Homecoming, which included the Holy Fools Service, Belles Lettres Brunch, the Informal Farwell Brunch, the Athletic Hall of Fame Brunch, and ended in the 1st Annual Alumni Softball Game. Everyone enjoyed their weekend immensely, but was tired. It was a great time for the students to see the older generations that walked the Mac campus.

King and Queen

Brian Gazdziak and Megan Jackson

Senior Attendents

James Michaels and Michelle Sides

Junior Attendents

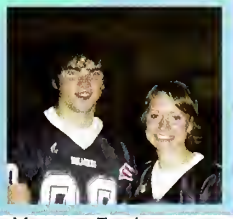
Greig Spuhler and Christina Irwin

Sophomore Attendents

Luke O'Leary and Susan Braden

Freshman Attendents

Chad Wagner and Rachel Sipes



HOMECOMING 2006

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1. Jane Hall got second place for decorations.
2. Holy Fools members during the Holy Fools service.
3. Guests at the Harker Dinner.
4. Rutledge got first place in the decorations.
5. Students during the torchlight parade.
6. Best Buddies members selling treats for their organization.
7. Women's Soccer game.
8. Men's Soccer game.
9. Runners at the Harker 5k.
10. Phi Nu Tea.
11. President Bryan greeting guests at his open house.
12. Belles Lettres Brunch.
13. Football game.
14. BACCHUS members received first place in the parade in the campus organizations category.

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RESIDENCE HALLS

MacMurray is primarily a residential College because we recognize that a substantial part of your education will take place outside the classrooms, laboratories, and library--in the residence hall. It is in the hall that many close friendships will develop and continue long after you graduate from Mac. The residence halls are places where living and learning meet. It is there that you will meet new and different people, encounter new ideas and differing values, and test your independence. You'll find the halls are places where all of the elements of the MacMurray community fuse.

Michalson House

Michalson House was built in 1967. Gordon L. Michalson was a past MacMurray President. Micalson is a co-ed hall for upper classmen.

Kendall House

Kendall House was named for Rae Kendall, a benefactress and alumna of MacMurray. Kendall House is a co-ed hall for freshman.

Norris House

Norris House was named for Louis Norris, a past president of the College. This was the second men's residence hall and it was built in 1956. This hall became co-ed in 1980 and is now a co-ed hall for freshman.

Jane Hall

Jane Hall was built in 1930 with the funds of Senator James MacMurray and is named after his wife. Jane Hall is a co-ed hall for upper classman.

Rutledge Hall

Rutledge Hall, an all women's hall for upper class students, was built by the MacMurray family in 1937. It was named after Ann Rutledge, a sweetheart of Abraham Lincoln.

Michaelson Hall

BASEMENT

Top (L-R): Kyle Moore, Brandon Robinson, James Michels, Tim Guy
Middle (L-R): James Riley, Matt Stephenson, Tim Newbury, Jeff Ithal, Curtis Cantrel, Nick Schmidt
Bottom (L-R): Ryan Makepeace, Chris Gill, David Rucker

First Floor

Top (L-R): Ebony Parker, Adrianne Woodard, Kelly Boyce, Emily Boyd, Emilee Cox
Middle (L-R): Clotecha Wells, Nicole Fagan, Dana Benn, Charlene Zomaya, Jackie Landin, Tammy Gregg
Bottom (L-R): Catherine Sheehan, Rebecca Rabinsky, Jessica Whitlock, Rhonda Ward, Laura Humphreys, Allice Treece.

Second Floor

Top (L-R): Farrid Coleman, Ricky Hamilton, Matt Tapper, Chris Baker, Chris Richardson
Middle (L-R): Jerel Robertson, Demetric Hightower, Steve Tordoff, Terrance Roberts, Adam Stinson, Ryan Helmerichs
Bottom (L-R): Derek Hillery, Ethan Abdel-Haq, Nathan Klecker, Joe Schultz, Greg Spuhler
Front (L-R): Jimmy Perry, Paul Njoku

BASEMENT

FIRST FLOOR

SECOND FLOOR

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THIRD FLOOR

Kendall Hall

BASEMENT

Top (L-R): Kasheena Stewart, Allison Hinman, Rachel Sipes, Shina Felts
Bottom (L-R): Mindy Goin, Jennifer Roberson, Andrea White, Christina Ervin, Tiffany Pitman

FIRST FLOOR

Top (L-R): Chris Waterkotte, Steve Larson, Gene Velasquez, Michael Smith
Bottom (L-R): Matt Duncan, Nathan Atkinson, Hector Felix-Castro, Chris Flaggs

Second Floor

Top (L-R): Nora Nordike, Jessica Harlow, Kelly Shelton, Abigail Sterling, Chrissy Benoit, Lyndsey Minton, Melissa Nabberhaus
Middle (L-R): Keshia Krabbe, Chi Chi Agha, Miracle Bell, Jenny Allen, Lee Miller, Leia Huff, Becky Tenner
Bottom (L-R): Janeice Barley, Keshia Frett, Casey Blunt, Stacia Lynch, Nicole Wendell, Constance Tyler, Megan MGlaughlin
Front (L-R): Mandy Adams, Stephanie Sanchez

THIRD FLOOR

Top (L-R): Justin McCarl, Austin Haedicke, Tommy VanDusen, Justin Cox, Pablo Ramos
Middle (L-R): Tristan Jones, Spiro Kalogris, Ken Stewart, Cameron Nevios, Dan Bradish, Brian Gazdziak
Bottom (L-R): Sam Capleton, Eric Schwartz, Brandon Coleman

Norris Hall

BASEMENT

Top (L-R): Jon Forbes, Adam Polston, Mikie Sellers, James Pinales
Middle (L-R): Aaron Waterstrat, Matt Postma, Michael Dacres, Vince Simmons
Bottom (L-R): Dante Baxter, Webster Boose, Mike Porter

FIRST FLOOR

Top (L-R): Jessica House, Alyssa Potter, Sarah Hall, Christen Bertrand, Lyndsay Molnar
Middle (L-R): Crystal Norris, Maggie Doody, Lisa Hackney, Heather Schaefer, Toni Dermott, Claire Richardson, Alicia Whitaker
Bottom (L-R): MaShay Hawkins, Katie Day, Danyelle Hooks

SECOND FLOOR

Top (L-R): Bret Williams, Chad Wagner, Chris Fouts, Philip Rehberg, Caleb Keys
Middle (L-R): Jamal Francis, Owen Kilbane, Shane Wasiloski, Anthony Pagano, Greg Osman
Bottom (L-R): Tony Owens, Anthony McMurtry, Karl Comadore, Lance Weitekaup

Jane Hall

FIRST FLOOR

Top (L-R): Don Rhodes, Robert Rosales, Luke O'Lena, Joel Zamarripa
Middle (L-R): Nate Yenser, Jennifer Tourville, John Doyle
Bottom (L-R): Jose Camacho, Janelle Romero, Jason Palmby

SECOND FLOOR

Top (L-R): Sean Duffield, Caitlin Griffin, Eric Crouse, Jerad Obert
Middle (L-R): Antwain Jones, Steve Reed, Larissa Lashmett, Brittany Stein, Brittany Graf, Rachel Volk
Bottom (L-R): Jenna Bock, Danielle Bird, Lauretta Davis, Susan Braden, Beth Terrell

THIRD FLOOR

Top (L-R): Kenton Diltz, Seth Whalum, Chris Reynolds, Marquis Frazier, Maggie DeVore
Middle (L-R): Jessica White, Barbara Erickson, James Backstein, Katie Fearneyhough, Amanda Frey
Bottom (L-R): Alyssa Rabka, Alexandra Rodriguez-Ruich, Adonis Fuller, Derrick Doyle

Rutledge Hall

FIRST FLOOR

Top (L-R): Mary McQuilkin, Lauren Schulze, Christy Petterson
Middle (L-R): Clare Worman, Tarah Sipes, Aregash Gedafie
Bottom (L-R): Robyn Schroeder, Rachel Ozog

SECOND FLOOR

Top (L-R): Brianne Taylor, Danielle Koschik, Alyssa Vansteenburg, Megan Parrot, Molly Welty, Christy Cunningham
Middle (L-R): Amber Dietrich, Emily Hellwege, Jenn Wiley, Karina Valdez, Jennifer Boasiako

THIRD FLOOR

Top (L-R): Lady Anne Diones, Nikkisha Williams, Jessica Gartman, Javann Marshall, Erin Toothaker
Middle (L-R): Kathryn Lange, Jenna Reiger, Abi Hoff, Brittany Waller, Rebecca Flaherty
Bottom (L-R): Tonya Holland, Laura Ruth, Carlleen Bell

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James Backstein

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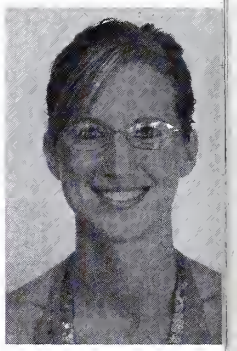
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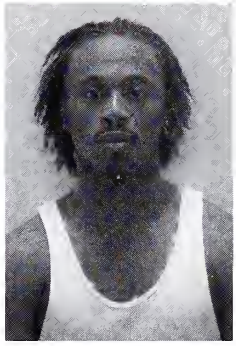
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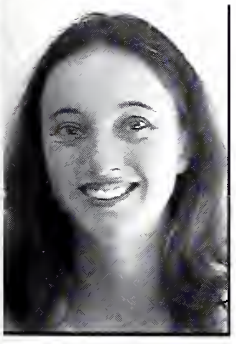

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Rhea Drake

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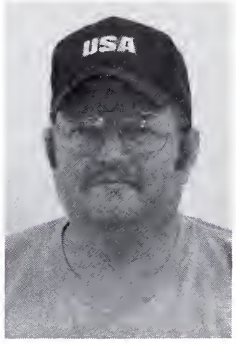

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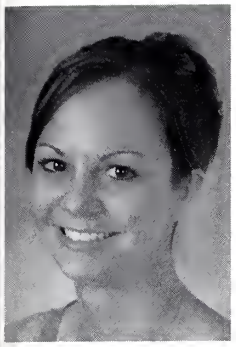

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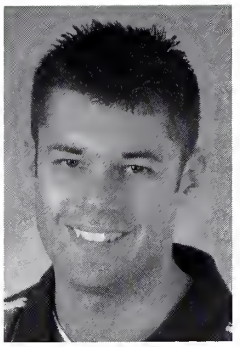

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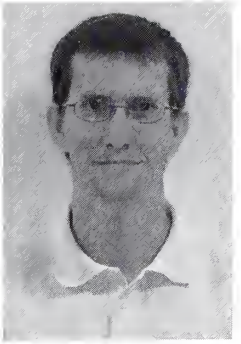

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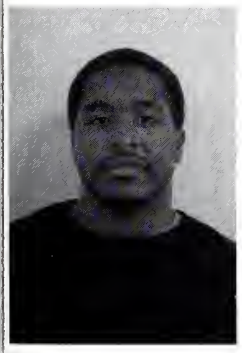

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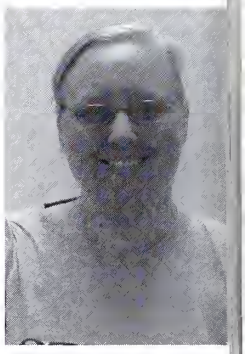

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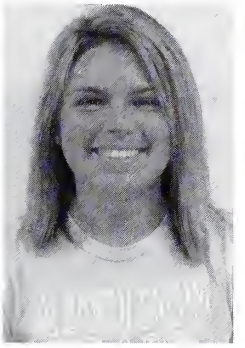
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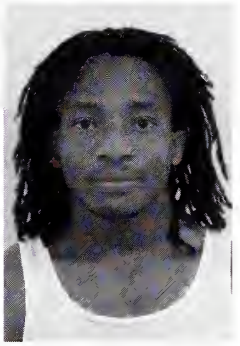
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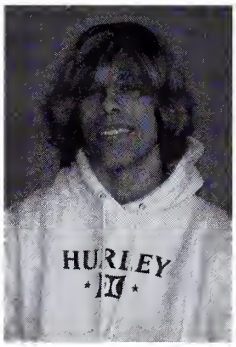

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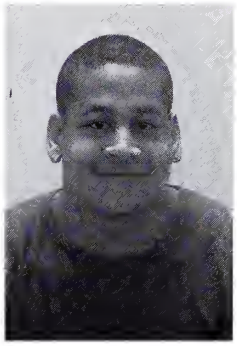

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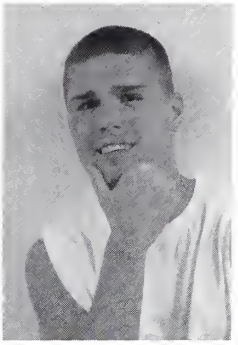

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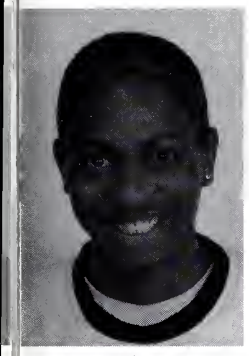

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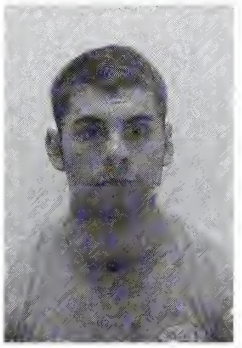

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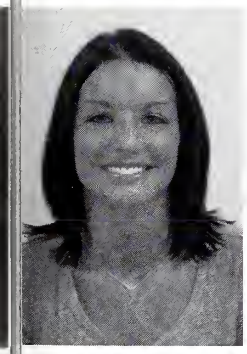

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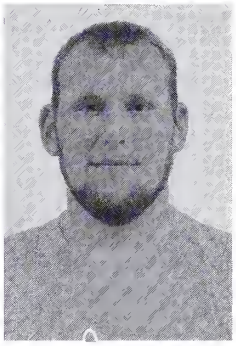

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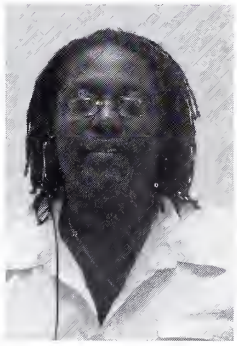

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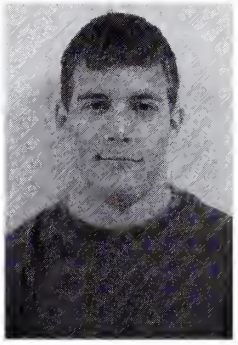

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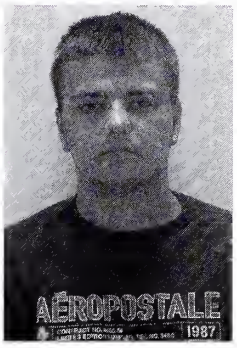

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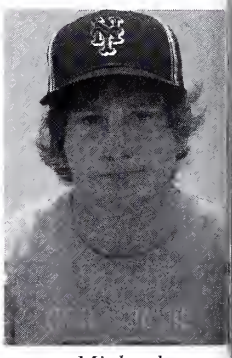

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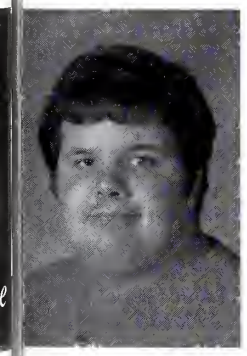

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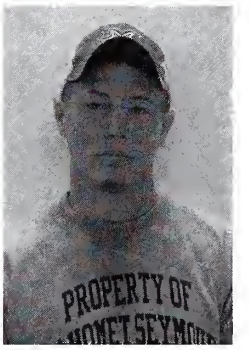

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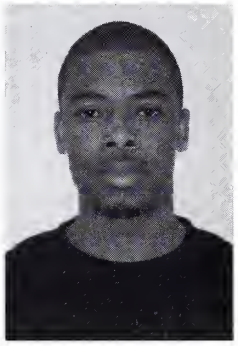

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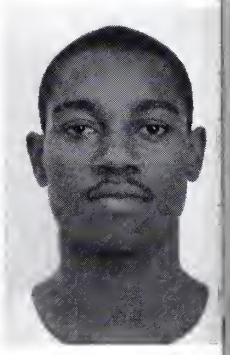

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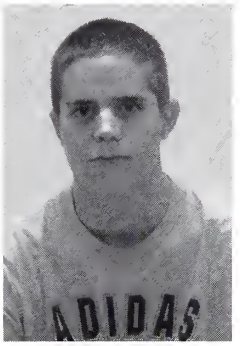

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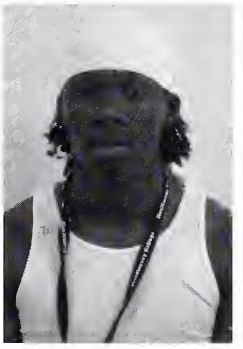

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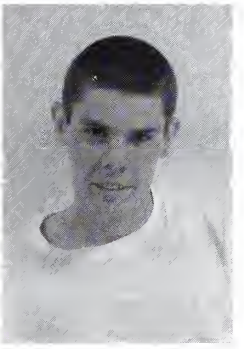

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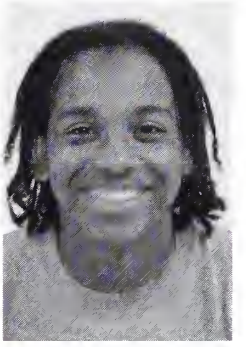

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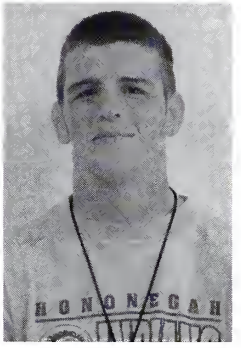

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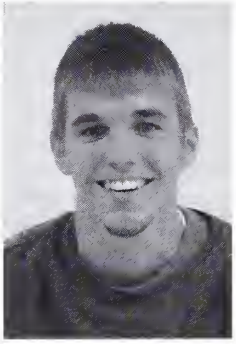

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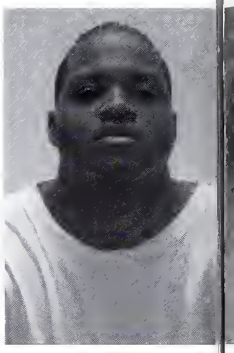

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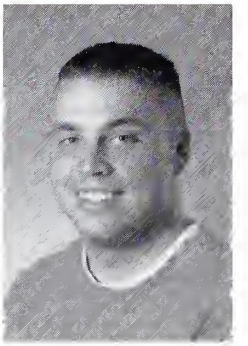
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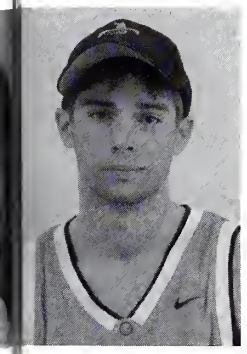
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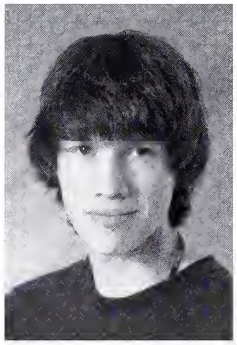

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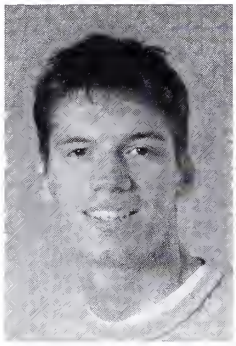

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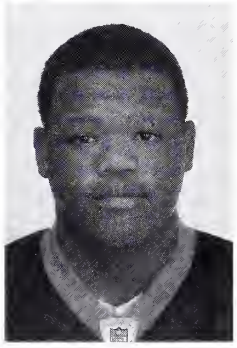

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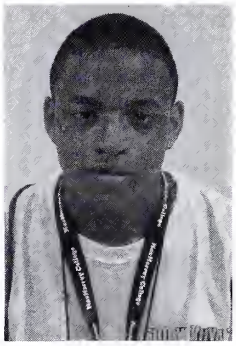

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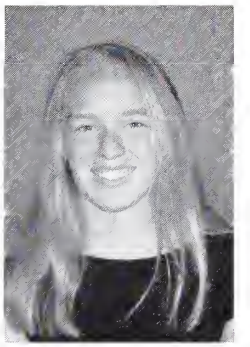

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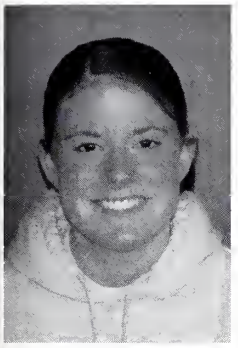

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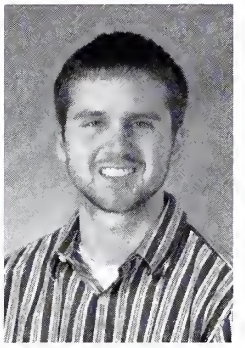

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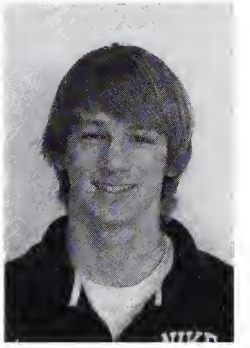

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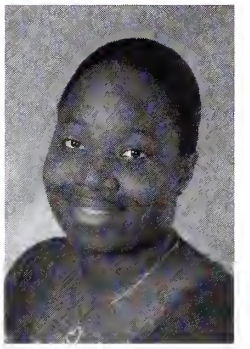

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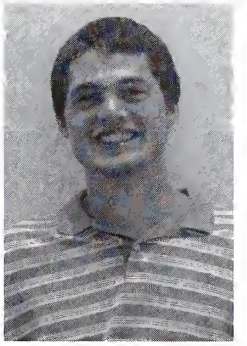

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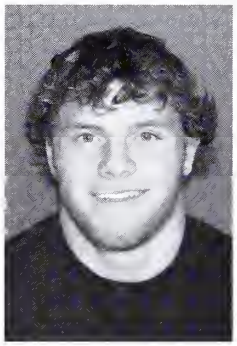
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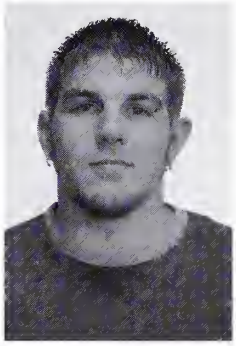
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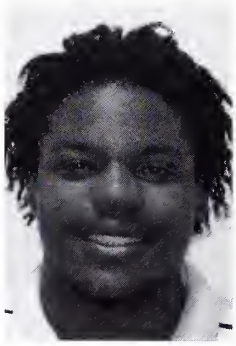
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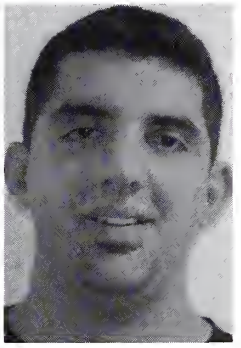
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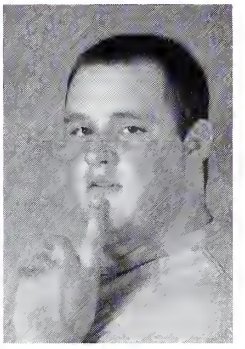
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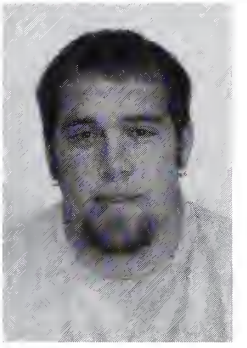
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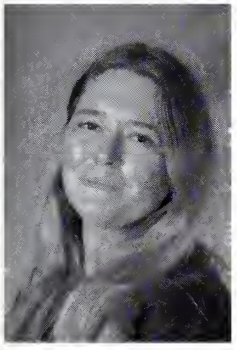
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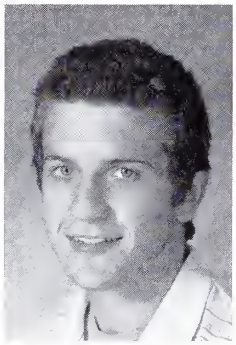

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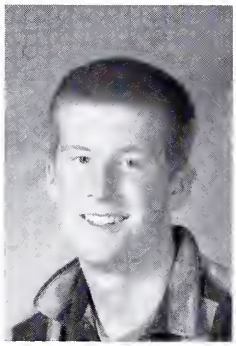

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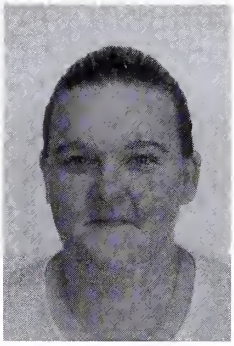

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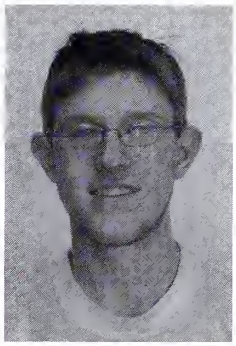

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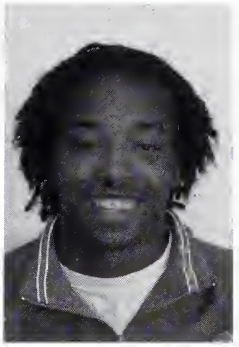

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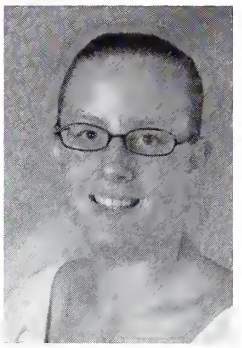

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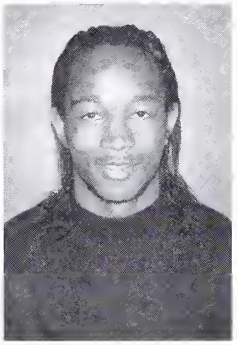

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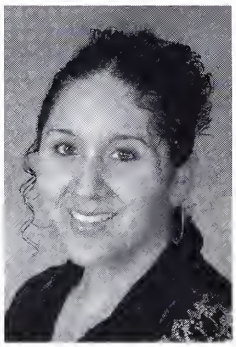

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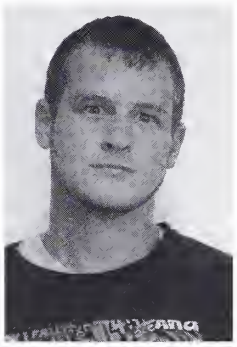

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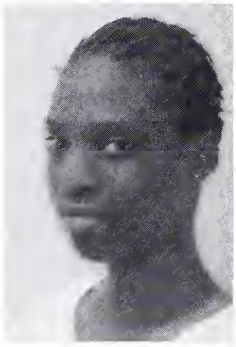

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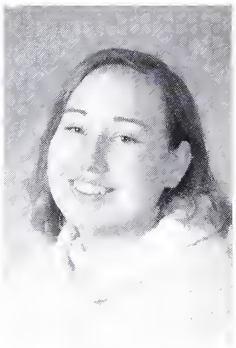

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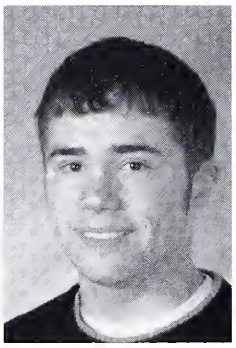

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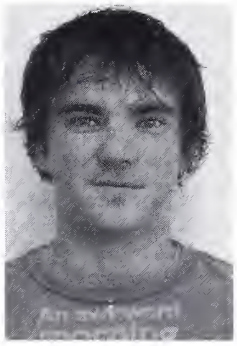

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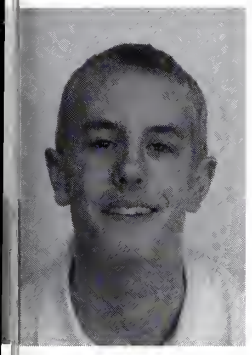

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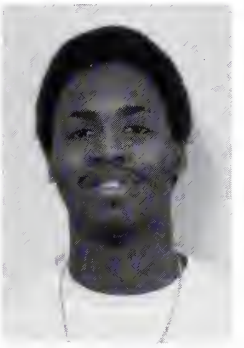

Skyler Young

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ATHLETICS

2007

FOOTBALL

HIGHLANDERS

2 WINS		8 LOSSES
WE		OPP
7	Augustana College	53
0	Rockford College	22
13	Aurora University	27
7	Concordia-Wisconsin	47
46	Concordia-River Forest	41
16	Lakeland College	24
20	Greenville College	34
8	Benedictine University	12
30	Eureka College	48
34	Blackburn College	6

2- Chris Flaggs
3- Chris Baker
4- Mike Ventry
5- Justin Haskell
6- Scott Gregory
7- Derek Uffelman
8- Nate Robinson
9- Larry Pirollo
10- Terrance Roberts
11- James Rollon
12- Terry Martin
13- Jordan Missey
14- Chris Fouts
15- Michael Schmidtke
16- Ben Hornback
17- Antwon Blakemore
18- Steve Larson
19- Willie Felton
20- Michael Porter
21- Derrick Jones-Nelson
22- Peter Ereg
23- Anthony Coleman
24- Kenneth Martin
25- Tori Owens
26- Hector Castro
27- Antwain Jones
28- Tristan Jones
30- Deshaun Phillips
31- Chris Waterkotte
32- Vincent Simmons
33- Chris Durbin
34- Demetric Hightower
35- Michael Smith
36- Derek Hillery
38- Gene Velasquez
39- Marquis Frazier
40- Rodney Payne

41- Mark Strain
43- Jerrod McGill
44- Greg Spuhler
46- Sean McGrath
47- Shane Wasiloski
50- Richard Phelps
51- Kenneth Stewart
52- Marikah Carr
53- Eric Schwartz
54- Dante Baxter
55- Neal White
56- Chris Reynolds
58- Evan Brunner
61- Trevor Smith
65- Rob Rosales
66- Jerad Obert
67- Spiro Kalogris
68- John Marshall
69- David Rucker
70- Leon McElrath
72- Adrian Gonzales
73- Craig McMurtry
74- Aaron Waterstraat
77- Brian Monahan
78- Caleb Keys
79- Jerell Plase
80- Chad Wagner
81- Anthony Marshall
82- Kerry Billingsley
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88- Cameron Nevois
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90- Cameron Howard
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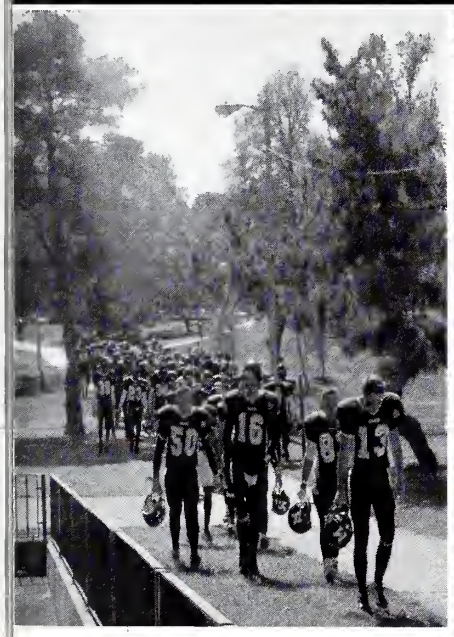
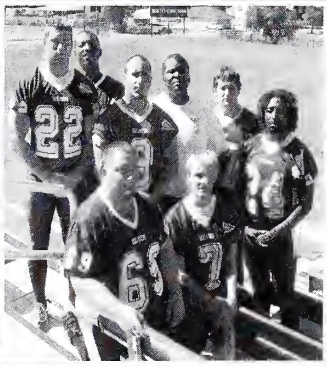


Above: MacMurray Highlanders going to the locker room during half-time.



Above Left: Some of Mac's Linebackers surge forward to play defense against the opposing team.

Above Right: Seniors and Coach McCray pose for the camera. 69-David Rucker, 7-Derek Uffelman, 24-Kenneth Martin, 22-Peter Ereg, 9-Larry Pirollo, 55-Neal White, 77-Brian Monahan.

Left: Senior, Peter Ereg pushes forward to gain some yards for the Highlanders.

Women's Soccer

4 Wins		14 Losses
We		Opp
4	Rockford College	0
0	Webster University	8
0	Principia College	3
0	Benedictine University	5
0	Monmouth College	4
0	Blackburn College	2
1	Illinois College	3
0	Blackburn College	3
0	Greenville College	7
0	Westminister College	6
3	Licoln Christian College	2
1	Licoln Christian College	0
0	Robert Morris College	2
0	Fontbonne College	3
2	Knox College	1
0	Maryville University	2
0	Greenville College	2
0	Principia College	4

Top: Senior Brittney Stein saves the ball from going into the net.

Top Right: Coach Killen poses with Senior Brittney Stein.

Right: #3 Maryann Agha, #20 Kelly Shelton, #18 Emily Beckett, and #11 Maricle Bell get back into their positions after a goal was scored.

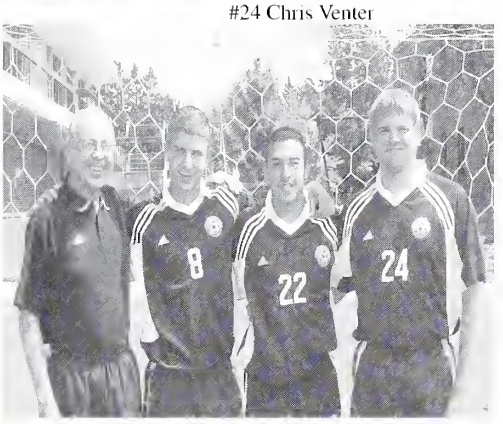
Back Row: Assistant Coach Paul Brennen, Kelly Shelton, Amber Deiss, Nora Nordike, Coach Bill Killen, Emily Beckett, Claire Richardson, Rachel Ozog, and Assistant Coach Jamie Gavilsky. Front Row: Miracle Bell, Maryann Agha, Brittney Stein, Mary McCann, and Keisha Krabbe.

Men's Soccer

Left: Austin Sebastian keeps the ball while Nate Yenser tries to keep the opponent occupied.

Bottom Left: Chase Rehrig tries to keep the ball away from the opponent.

Bottom: Coach Killen poses with the seniors- #8 Chase Rehrig, #22 Joel Zamarripa, and #24 Chris Venter



Back Row: Coach Bill Killen, Nathan Kleckler, Justin McCarl, Chase Rehrig, Michael Pouk, Joe Schultz, Michael Dacres, Darius Alvarado, Paul Ruth, Nate Yenser, Chris Venter, Austin Sebastian, Assistant Coach Jamie Gavilsky, and Assistant Coach Paul Brennen.
Front Row: Logan Jones, Jose Camacho, Owen Kilbane, Chris Bledsoe, Nick Mello, Lance Weitekamp, Marco Aviles, Anthony Pagano, Joel Zamarripa, and Paul Njoku.

3 Wins 3 Ties 12 Losses

We		Opp
0	Elizabethtown	1
0	Harris- Stowe	3
0	Monmouth College	2
0	Illinois College	0
1	Blaekburn College	1
0	Webster University	5
0	Blaekburn College	3
1	Greenville College	2
0	Westminister College	3
0	Benedietine University	3
4	Lineoln Christian College	1
4	Lincoln Christian College	1
0	Prineipia College	1
3	Fontbonne University	4
0	Maryville University	4
2	Greenville College	2
4	Knox College	2
0	Prineipia College	3

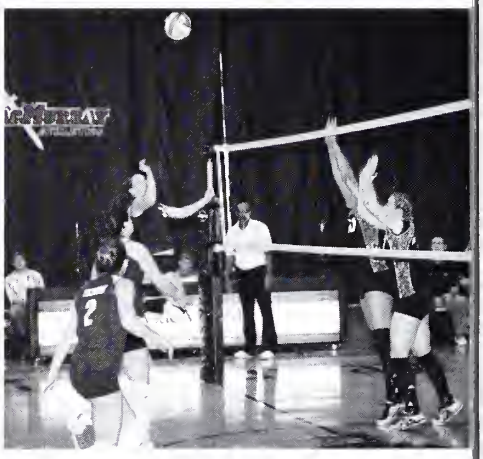
Volleyball

Scoreboard

Greenville College	L 3-0 16-30, 29-31, 10-30
Maryville University	L 3-0 13-30, 25-30, 13-30
Lincoln Christian	L 3-0 12-30, 27-30, 10-30
Eureka College	L 3-0 9-30, 20-30, 10-30
St. Louis School of Pharmacy	L 3-0 16-30, 22-30, 15-30
Fontbonne University	L 3-0 19-30, 25-30, 17-30
Blackburn College	L 3-0 13-30, 25-30, 13-30
Greenville College	L 3-0 15-30, 12-30, 10-30
Principia College	L 3-0 9-30, 19-30, 21-30
Maryville University	L 3-0 18-30, 11-30, 13-30
Webster University	L 3-0 15-30, 14-30, 8-30
Lincoln Christian	L 3-0 11-30, 16-30, 22-30
Westminister	L 3-0 15-30, 20-30, 29-31
Eureka College	L 3-0 12-30, 16-30, 11-30

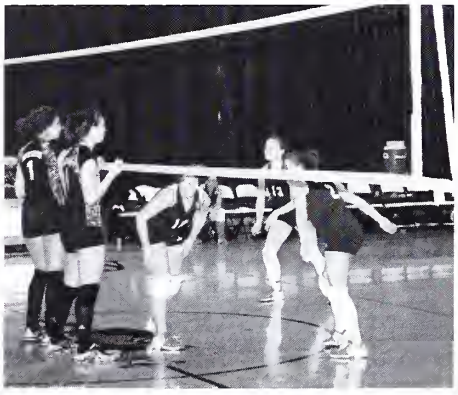
Record
0-14

Above: #2 Kristen Flahive, #18 Brianne Taylor, #10 Katelyn Brown, #3 Betsy Heise, #1 Danielle Koschik, and #5 Toni Dermott do their team encouragement after scoring a point against their opponents.



Right: #3 Betsy Heise gets ready to spike the ball to earn a point for MacMurray.

3 Betsy Heise is ready to prevent the spike from touching the ground.



Top Left: #18 Brianne Taylor, #16 Laura Jennings, and #2 Kristen Flahive get ready for the serve from the other team.

Top Right: #12 Nichole Wendell, #1 Danielle Koschik, and #18 Brianne Taylor get ready for the served ball from the opponent.

Swimming

Members of Mac Swimming Team (L-R): Laura Landreth, Liz adelphia, Molly Welty, Michelle sthay, alyssa vansteenburg, erin toothaker, and rachel volk.

Not pictured: laura schuh and katie day

Above left: Michelle sthay waits on the board to start
Above Right: Alyssa Vansteenburg holding a sign for a teammate
Right top: Katie day and erin toothaker, for mac, get ready to compete
Right: Michelle stay

Men's Basketball

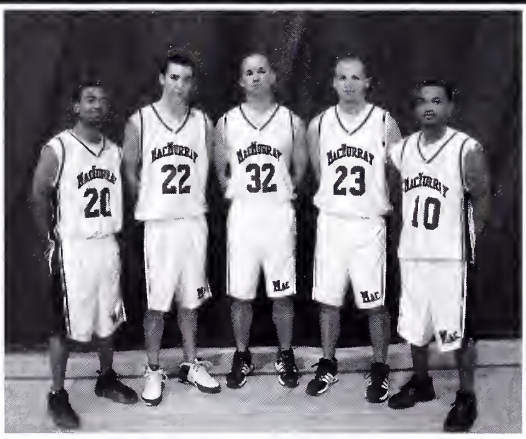
Back Row: Coach Steve Hettinga, Nick Schmidt, Nick Hipsher, Billy Long, Neil Compton, Brady Greene, Jim Michels, Jerel Robertson, and Assistant Coach Tom Farmer
Front Row: Mikie Sellers, Adam Polston, Adonis Fuller, Farrid Coleman, Seth Whalum, Demetric Hightower, Brock Talleur, and Dawson Huff.

OPPOSING TEAM	SCORE
WESTERN ILLINOIS	L 65-97
MILLIKIN	L 76-88
MONMOUTH	L 86-92
GRINNELL	L 116-136
LINCOLN CHRISTIAN	W 71-70
WEBSTER	W 71-66
HUNTINGTON	W 67-57
LAGRANGE	L 72-84
ROCKFORD	W 94-66
WESTMINISTER	W 73-70
PRINCIPIA	W 83-72
GREENVILLE	L 86-88
FONTBONNE	L 86-95
EUREKA	W 95-67
BLACKBURN	W 89-74
MARYVILLE	W 68-62
WEBSTER	L 75-87
LINCOLN CHRISTIAN	W 90-70
PRINCIPIA	W 95-67
WESTMINSTER	L 85-95
EUREKA	W 106-89
GREENVILLE	W 86-78
FONTBONNE	W 92-79
BLACKBURN	W 76-75
MARYVILLE	W 82-79

RECORD 16 WINS 9 LOSES

Below: the 2007 seniors- #20 Adonis Fuller, #22 Nick Hipsher, #32 Jim Michels, #23 Dawson Huff, and #10 Seth Whalum.

The Highlanders would never have guessed that they would have a great season after changing coaches for this season. The men's basketball team tied for first with Webster University in the St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference with 14 wins and 4 losses for the conference. They played against Eureka to move on, but lost 81-95,



Top: #33 Jerel Robertson makes an impressive layup.
Right top: #32 Jim Michels and opponents wait to see if there will have to be a rebound from a shot.
Right: #10 Seth Whalum dribbles around an opponent.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

MEMBERS OF THE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM- FRONT: LEE MILLER, TAYLOR VOLLMER, RENEE EVANS, LYNDSEY MINTON, AND RHONDA WARD.
BACK ROW: CHRISTINE ERVIN, MA'SHAY HAWKINS, CASSIE BLOUNT, LAURA HUMPHREYS, ANDREA WHITE, TONI ALEXANDER AND COACH TERRI JOHNSON.

TOP: THIS WILL BE THE LAST YEAR FOR #21 RHONDA WARD AND #32 LAURA HUMPHREYS.

LEFT TOP: #21 RHONDA WARD SHOOTS TO GAIN POINTS FOR MAC.

LEFT BOTTOM: #32 LAURA HUMPHREYS TRIES TO PASS THE BALL TO A TEAM MEMBER.

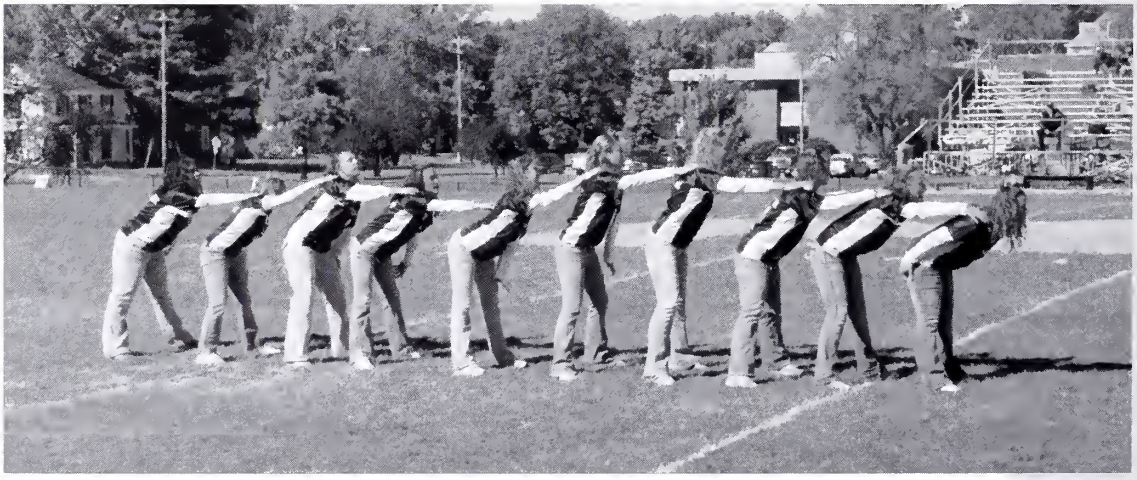
BOTTOM: #14 TONI ALEXANDER DRIBBLES AROUND AND OPPONENT.

Opposing Team	Score
North Park	L 26-77
Lakeland	L 39-69
Grinnell	L 50-54
Knox	L 44-54
Illinois Wesleyan	L 60-75
Lincoln Christian	W 60-52
Webster	L 56-64
Illinois	L 71-87
Westminister	W 69-59
Principia	W 45-41
Greenville	L 60-77
Fontbonne	L 52-86
Eureka	L 51-63
Blackburn	W 65-55
Maryville	L 59-81
Clarke	L 48-65
Wevster	L 54-61
Lincoln Christian	W 65-60
Principia	L 63-72
Westminster	L 61-64
Eureka	L 44-59
Greenville	L 50-63
Fontbonne	L 45-88
Blackburn	W 76-69
Maryville	L 54-91

Record 5 Wins 20 Loses

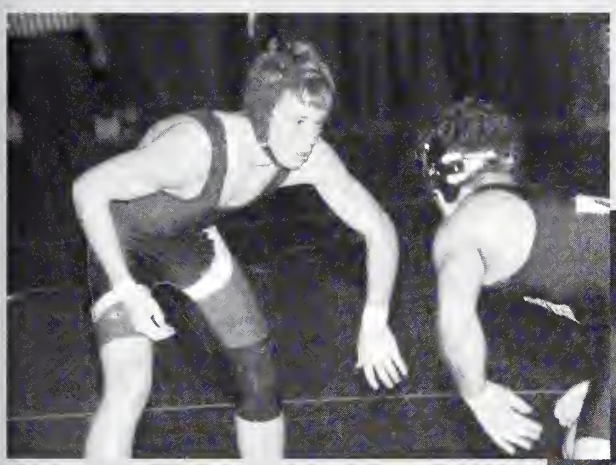
Dance Team

Members of the Dance Team:
Erica Camacho
Allison Hinman
Danyelle Hooks
Heather Wood
Michelle Sthay
Rabecca Rabinsky
Annette Bierman
Rachel Sipes
Amy Brockhouse
Jennifer Morris



Wrestling

Back Row: Coach Jerry Kelly, Jon Forbes, Dean Roseman, Justin Barber, Andrew Plata, Justin McCarl, Cameron Howard and Assistant Coach Ryan Skolasinski.
Front Row: Samuel Capleton, Nathan Kleckler, Austin Haedicke, Paul Njoku, Pablo Ramos, and Chris Kelly.



Left: Nathan Klecker successfully gets his opponent into a headlock.

This will be the last year that MacMurray will see Wrestling. It was decided because of the long distances that the Wrestling team had to make. Not many colleges have Wrestling anymore, and MacMurray had to go long distances to compete.

Left Top: Justin McCarl and his opponent starting their match.

Left: Paul Njoku looks like he is getting ready to take his opponent down.

BASEBALL

Fourth Row: Nick Schmidt, Greg Osman, Curtis Cantrell, and Bret Williams.
Third Row: Jordan Missey, Tony Dinsmore, Mikie Sellers Jr., and Ryan Helmerichs.
Second Row: Michael Nance, Brandon Robinson, Tim Newbury, and Weston Sapp.
Front Row: Coach Fred Curtis, John Hawley, Jeff Ithal, and Assistant Coach Joe Kindred.

Record: 7 Wins 18 Loses

Opponent	Score
Robert Morris College	L 5-8
St. Louis Christian College	W 21-6
Springfield College	L 6-12 L 1-15
Washington University	L 4-15
Lincoln Christian College	W 11-5 W 17-3
Webster University	L 13-11 L 7-21
Fontbonne University	L 8-9 L 0-8
Knox College	L 2-9
Robert Morris College	L 5-8
Westminister College	W 11-9 L 1-14
Robert Morris College	L 2-20
Principia College	L 9-12 L 3-13
Greenville College	W 7-5 L 3-18
Millikin University	L 5-15
Maryville University	L 1-3 W 7-6

Above: #13 Jordan Missey getting ready to swing the bat.

Left: Catcher #2 Brandon Robinson

Bottom Left: #44 Nick Schmidt pitching the ball to the batter up.

Bottom: Which base is it going to be? #1 Ryan Helmrichs deciding whether to steal the base.

SOFTBALL

Back Row: Rhonda Ward, Stephanie Hill, Emily Moffitt, Leah Rabbe, and Lyndsey Minton.
Front Row: Elizabeth Miller, Betsy Heise, Gina Campbell, and Kristin Flahive.

Record: 8 Wins 24 Losses

Opponent	Score
LeMoyne-Owens College	W 18-1 W 16-4
Stephens College	L 5-6 W 4-1
Monmouth College	W 2-1 L 3-5
Concordia University	L 2-3 W 8-5
Missouri Baptist College	L 0-7 L 0-6
Eureka College	L 2-12 L 4-6
Blackburn College	L 0-5 L 3-6
Maryville University	L 0-17 L 0-4
Lincoln Christian College	W 15-3 W 12-0
Greenville College	L 3-5 L 1-10
Webster University	L 1-3 L 0-9
Westminister College	W 6-4 L 3-6
Eureka College	L 3-4 L 7-11
Illinois College	L 2-3 L 4-6
Fontbonne University	L 1-6 L 10-11

Left Top: #11 Leah Raabe getting ready to strike out the batter.

Left Middle: #3 Betsy Heise throwing the ball in from the outfield.

Left: #2 Gina Campbell ready for the pitch.

Top: #21 Rhonda Ward swinging the bat.

MEN'S GOLF

MEMBERS OF THE GOLF TEAM: JUSTIN ERNST, ERIC ELSNER, ETHAN ABDEL-HAQ, MARK STRAIN, AARON YUHAS, AND COACH DEREK JAMES.

Congrats to:

Peter Ereg

As this years season unfolded, Ereg accomplished setting the College's all-time leading record for rushing of 4,862 yards on 1,005 carries (10th all-time in all divisions). Ereg, of East Lansing , Michigan, also set back-to-back records in consecutive weeks against Blackburn and Eureka Colleges. On Nov. 4, the right back set a record for rushing yards in a single game with 357 on 44 carries (school and conference record). On Nov. 11, he set a conference record in rushing attempts at 46. With rushing totals of over 300 yards in back-to-back games, Ereg accomplished something that has never before been done in NCAA history! He is currently ranked 3rd in NCAA Division III, averaging 288 carries and 1510 rushing yards per game. His career totals include 5,265 yards, a conference and school record. Congratulations Peter!

Brittney Stein

A national-level athletic excellence award was earned by MacMurray Highlanders goal keeper Brittney Stein '07. The NCAA presented a plaque to Brittney for winning the title "Saves per game during the 2006 Women's Soccer Season." Only a handful of student-athletes can say they were the best in their field, and this is truly an honor Brittney has earned and deserves. Brittney, BS in Art with a minor Sport Management, is from Highland, Illinois. Congratulations Brittney!

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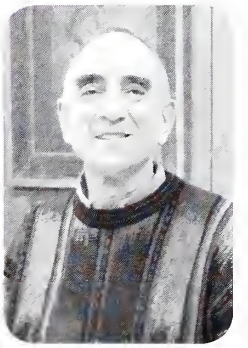

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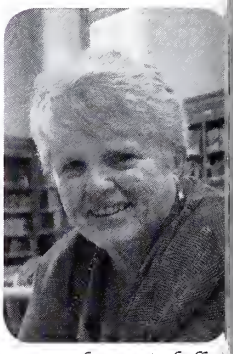

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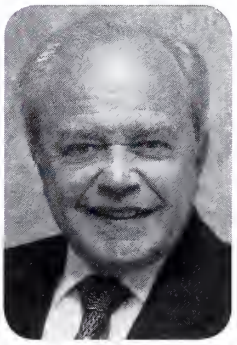

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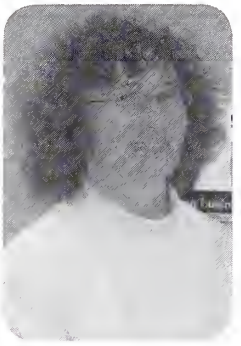

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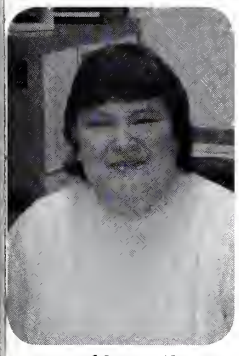

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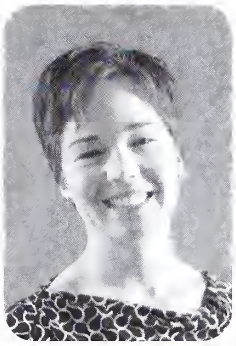

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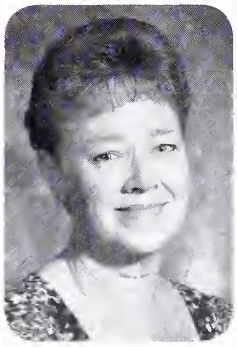

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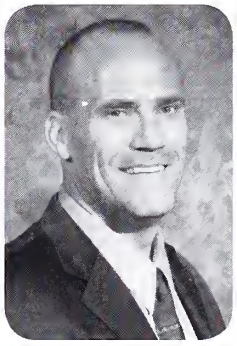

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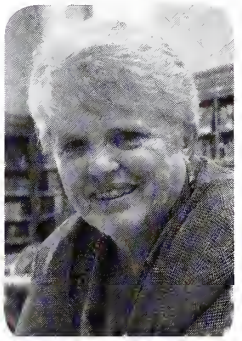

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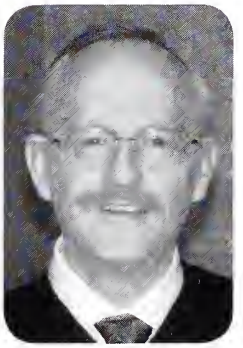

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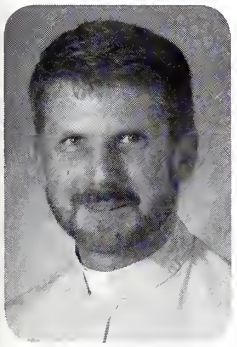

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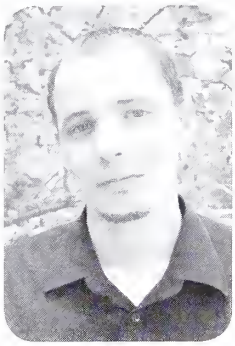

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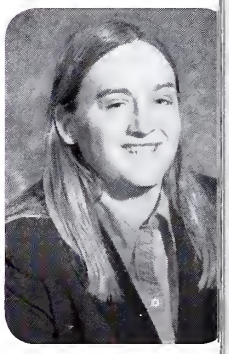

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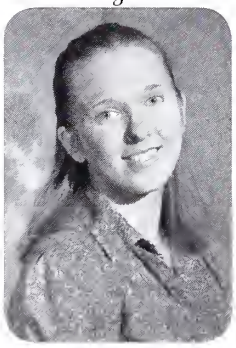

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Professor Ruppel receives IBHE Nurse Educator Fellowship Award

Associate Professor of Nursing Kelly Ruppel is one of only 15 outstanding nursing faculty selected by the Illinois Board of Higher Education to receive a $10,000 Nurse Educator Fellowship Program Award. **Dr. JoEllen Brannan '87,** professor and director of Nursing at MacMurray, commented that "Professor Ruppel excels at what we do best, teaching. It is a testament to her talents and to this College that she was recognized and given this award. She has definitely earned it!"

The Public Act (94-1020) signed by Gov. Rod Blagojevich in July 2006, established the nursing grant program to support the retention of well-qualified nursing faculty at eligible institutions of higher learning that award degrees in nursing. The candidates are selected through a competitive nomination process.

To qualify for a fellowship, nursing faculty must meet the following minimum requirements: they must be an Illinois resident, have a master's degree in nursing, must be employed by the nominating institution in a teaching position preparing registered nurses for at least 12 months, and must have made a significant contribution to the nursing program. Dr. Ruppel meets all of these criteria.

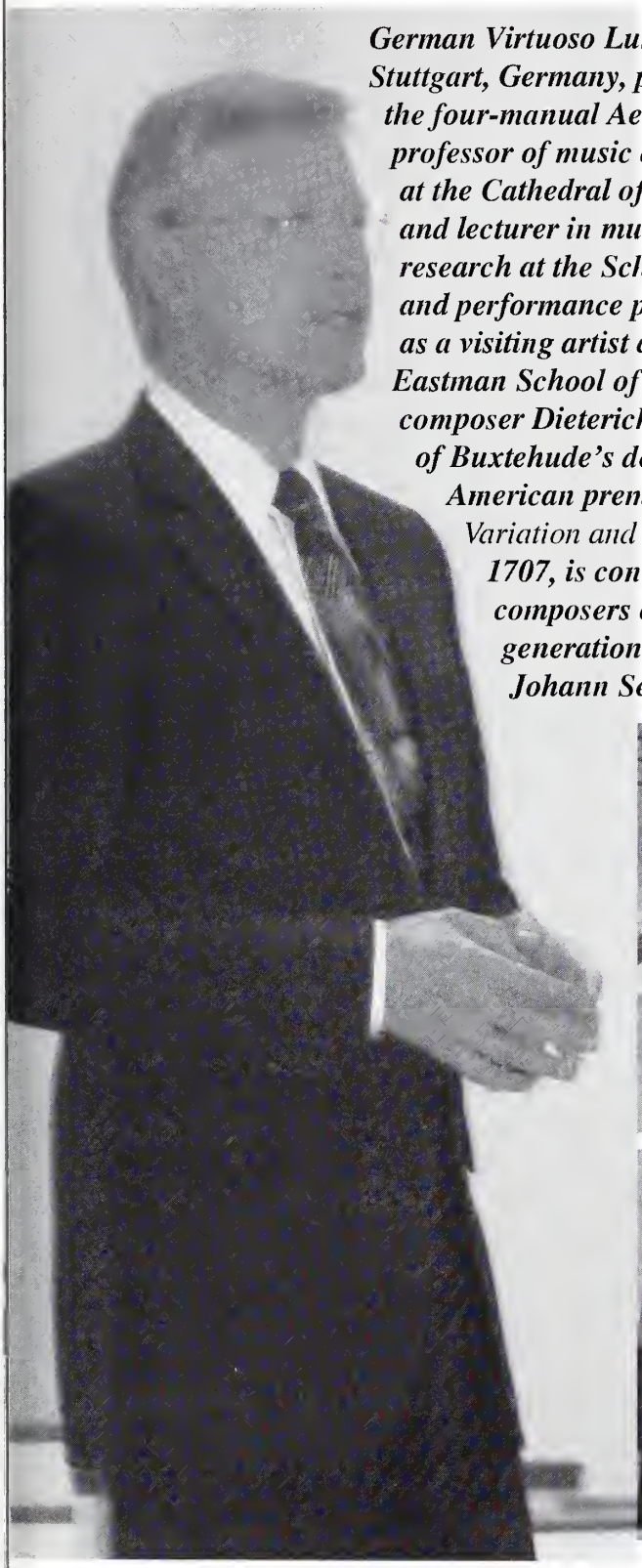
"I feel honored to be recognized as a nurse educator. I love nursing, and I feel it is a privilege to teach and prepare future nurses," said Professor Ruppel. "This fellowship will allow me to do some extra things as I continue to develop professionally in my teaching role."

Professor Ruppel was appointed to the rank of associate professor at MacMurray in 2002. She began teaching at the College in 1994 and came to MacMurray after five years as a registered nurse in obstetrics and medical-surgical areas. In 2003, the College honored Dr. Ruppel with the United Methodist Award for Excellence in Teaching.

Professor Ruppel obtained her Bachelor of Science degree with a major in nursing at Bradley University in 1986. She earned her master of science in nursing at the University of Missouri, St. Louis/Kansas City in 1994. In May of 2001, she was conferred her doctorate of philosophy (PhD) in nursing from the University of Missouri, St. Louis, where she also received the Shirley A. Martin Distinguished Nurse Award.

Other candidates were represented by institutions that included SIU-Edwardsville, Oakton Community College, Illinois Wesleyan University, Elmhurst College, Illinois State University, Benedictine University, DePaul University, and Bradley University.

Ludger Lohmann Performs at MacMurray

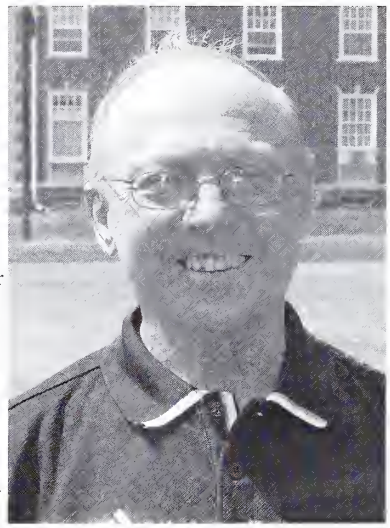


German Virtuoso Lusger Lohmann, professor at the School of Music in Stuttgart, Germany, performed in March at the Annie Merner Chapel on the four-manual Aeolian-Skinner organ. Mr. Lohmann has been a professor of music at the Stuttgart school since 1983 and is the organist at the Cathedral of Stuttgart. He has traveled widely as a concert artist and lecturer in music history and technique. In recent years, his research at the School of Music has focused on 19th Century pieces and performance practices. This year he completed appointments as a visiting artist at East Carolina State University and at the Eastman School of Music. Lohmann's recital included works by composer Dieterich Buxtehude, in recognition of the 300th anniversary of Buxtehude's death. In addition, the concert feathered the North American premiere of Axel Ruoff's 2005 composition *Introduction, Variation and Fugue.* ***Buxtehude, who lived between 1637 and 1707, is considered one of the most important German composers of the Baroque period. His music influenced generations of other composers, including Johann Sebastian Bach.***

Above: Some of the Soccer members helping to make the Special Olympics successful. Lance Weitekamp, Jose Camacho, Paul Ruth, Joel Zamarripa, Chris Bledsoe, Melissa Naberhaus, Rachel Ozog, and Coach Killen

Both of MacMurray's varsity soccer teams provided hands-on instruction for as many as 100 young people participating in Illinois Special Olympics on Saturday, April 14, in the College's Wall Gymnasium. Later that day, Coach Killen received an award from the Special Olympics Illinois for his involvement. Coach Killen's involvement with Special Olympics began in the 1970s, when he was the head soccer coach at Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut; and the assistant director of coaching for the United States Soccer Federation. At that time, a former All-American soccer player from the University of Pennsylvania, Stanley Startzel, had been appointed executive director of Special Olympics. Soccer was added as a sport in 1979 and as part of this expansion, Startzel wanted to update coaching methods to accommodate special needs athletes. When they turned to the U.S. Soccer Federation for help, Coach Killen stepped up. For the last 40 years, Special Olympics has developed hundreds of soccer coaches whose special training methods were developed and taught by Coach Killen. That training, in turn, helped fuel an explosion in soccer participation among special needs athletes. Currently, more than 282,000 Special Olympians in the United States participate in soccer – more than half of all 550,000 Special Olympics participants in the country.

Head Soccer Coach Bill Killen Retires



As you look around his office, you can't help but notice the many trophies and other memorabilia that span so many years... photographs of coaching small children in soccer camp or sharing a Kodak moment with legendary soccer great, Pelé. With a career that spanned 43 years, the last 22 at MacMurray College, Head Soccer Coach Bill Killen retired May 31.

He has guided the Highlanders to over 200 wins including three Saint Louis Intercollegiate Conference (SLIAC) regular season championships, two SLIAC tournament titles, three NCAA appearances, and one NCAA Regional Championship.

Killen says he'll continue to be involved in soccer, one way or another, and he assisted with MacMurray's soccer recruiting efforts before he retired. He plans to continue as a consultant for soccer camps that his son-in-law and Mac alum, Joel Wallace '94 (head soccer coach at Westminster College), holds at Westminster and Carthage College. Currently, Killen is a partner with Wallace as co-owner of No. 1 Soccer Camps' Mid-West franchise.

Killen was recognized as Coach of the Year on several occasions in the Old Prairie Conference Championships. He has also been honored as Coach of the Year twice in the St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SLIAC) and was honored by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) in 1991 as Midwest Coach of the Year.

Killen came to MacMurray College in 1984 after guiding the development of the Division III program at Old Dominion University (ODU) to NCAA Division I status. Killen led ODU every year toward national recognition being ranked as high as number five in 1981. Prior to coaching at Old Dominion, Killen coached at the following Division I schools where they were NCAA National contenders every year: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Hartwick College, University of Akron, The City College of New York, and Yale University.

As the former coordinator of the USSF National Coaching Schools, he assisted in putting in place the curriculum and policies for all the state and national coaching licenses as well as the Olympic development curriculum and policies for all 50 states. He has been honored with the highest USSF coaching license (A), and he has been honored with several international coaching licenses.

Killen established an illustrious record as a player. He played club ball in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, since he was five years old. Playing for Girard College High School in Philadelphia, he was a member of the All-City Team, captained Girard his senior year to an undefeated season and was selected the outstanding athlete of his senior class. Killen played college soccer at West Chester University, West Chester, Pennsylvania, from 1959-1962. As a player there, he participated in three final fours, he was a member of his college's 1961 National Championship Team (2-0 win over St. Louis University), he was MVP of the 1961 National Tournament, captain of West Chester in 1962, and was named All-American in 1962. Killen was a member of the USSF National Soccer Team for the 1962 Pan-American Team and the 1964 Olympic Team as an alternate.

Killen has been recognized for his many soccer accomplishments which include: former coordinator and assistant director of coaching for the United States Soccer Federation (USSF) National Coaching Schools under former National Coach Walter Chyzowych, former chairman of the National Soccer Coaches Athletic Association (NSCAA) Clinics Committee (which helped pave the way for the present coaching education programs and national licenses for NSCAA), MacMurray College Hall of Fame, Delaware Valley, Pennsylvania, Hall of Fame, Ivy League Soccer Coaches' Honor Award, West Chester University Soccer Alumni Honor Award, and Missouri Youth Soccer Association Presidential Award. And, just as recent as last year he was awarded the U.S. Youth Soccer's prestigious Ron Wigg Award for his work in the development of youth soccer.

Killen, and his wife of 43 years, Billie Ray, have four daughters (Kimi, Kari, Kelli and Kati) and eight grandchildren (Meagan, Aaron, Morgan, Sammy, Ryli, Kevin, Autumn and Brian). He says although he plans to stay in Jacksonville he and his wife will have more time now to visit his daughters and grandchildren. "I'll be able to pick and choose my time," says Killen.

PLAYS

2007

Defying Gravity

MacMurray Theater Department performed "Defying Gravity" by Jane Anderson, and directed by Phil Funkenbusch in the Fall of 2007.

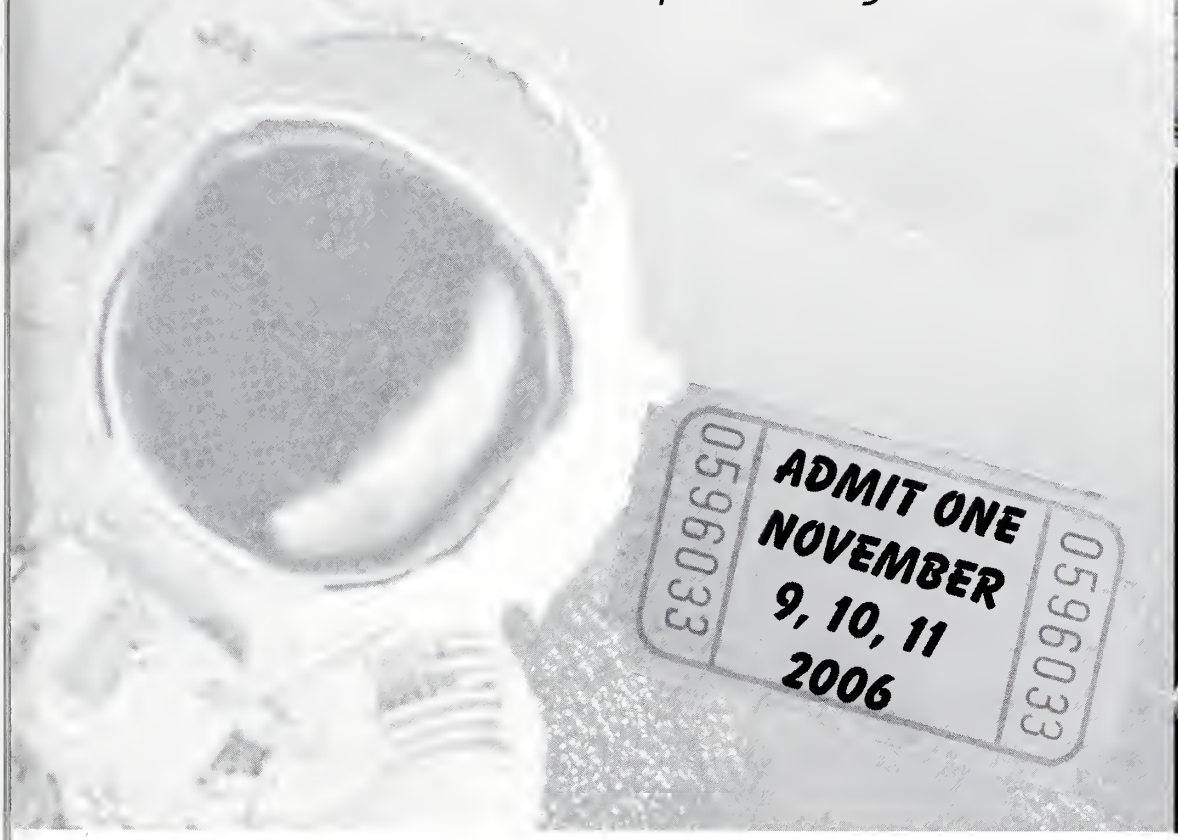
DIRECTOR'S NOTES

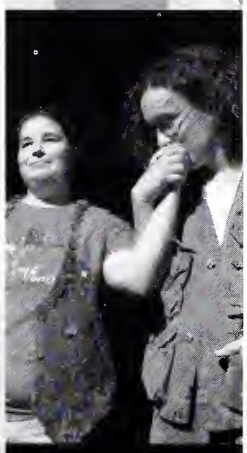
The Challenger Disaster occurred January 28, 1986 and many of the students involved in this production were not yet born. Jane Anderson's play premiered in 1997. Working on the play at MacMurray has been pretty wonderful. It's not your typical play and the students jumped head first into the adventure... "The whole world was stunned in that horrible incident," says playwright Anderson. "Suddenly, we realized we weren't as safe as we thought we were. This play is dedicated to that mysterious region on the other side of grief, where loss grows wings and flies us to the light." -- Phil Funkenbusch

Pictured from the top Lindsay Molnar (Betty), Erik Tylkowski (Claude Monet), Constance Robinson (Teacher), Erik Tylkowski, Thomas Pinkerton (Ed), Tiffany Pitman (Donna), Jeff Nevins (C.B.), Constance Robinson, Lindsay Molnar, Thomas Pinkerton. Not pictured at dress rehearsal is Lauretta Davis (Elizabeth).

Defying Gravity

" A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops." --Henry Adams





Pictured from top Lauretta Davis, Lindsay Molnar, Thomas Pinkerton, Constance Robinson, Tiffany Pitman.

Director..... **Phil Funkenbusch**

Assistant Director..... **Nancy Cole**

Production Coordinator..... **Kerry Hahn**

Lighting Design..... **Jeff Nevins**

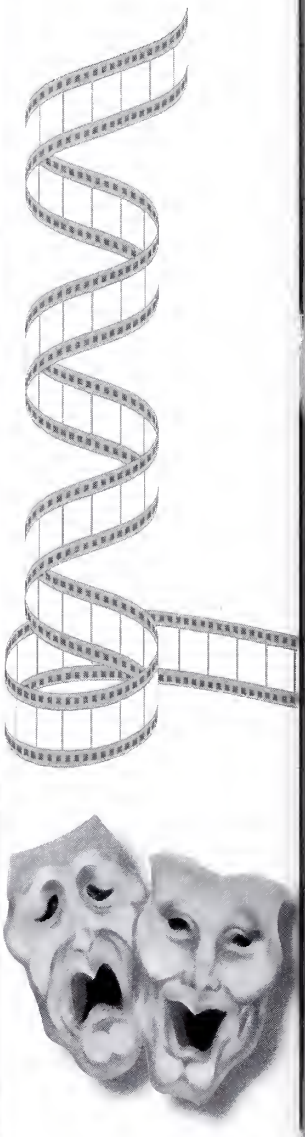
Stage Managers..... **Anna Crenshaw, Erik Tylkowski**

Sound Technician..... **Scott Johnso**

Stage Crew..... **Webster Boose**

Top picture: Jennifer Wellhausen (Louise Maske), Erik Tylkowski (Benjamin Cohen)

Bottom picture: Karl Luth (The King), Jacob Pahde (Klinglehoff), Erik Tylkowski (Benjamin Cohen), Alex Spalding (Frank Versati), Jennifer Wellhausen (Louise Maske), Buford Stowers (Theo Maske), Megan Parrott (Gertrude Deuter)



Pictured from top, Alex Spalding, Jennifer Wellhausen
Erik Tylkowski, Jennifer Jennifer, Megan Parrott

"Sternheim's play is ribald, satirical, self-referential, and quirky. I hope I have retained those elements and assured my place in heaven -- I mean, served the playwright's intentions."

--Steve Martin

MacMurray Theater Department performed "The Underpants" a play by Carl Sternheim, with adaptation by Steve Martin, and directed by Rich McCoy. Set in Germany in 1910, the adaptation retains a vintage feel.

Louise Maske is dominated by her husband, the bombastic Theo, who bears the brunt of the play's satire for his consuming interest in bourgeois respectability. Louise endures Theo's chastisement for the public loss and retrieval of her underpants during a parade in honor of the Kaiser. The inciting incident, not shown, is reprimanded in retrospect. However, this scanty accident propels the action, and its consequences play out until the final scene.

An Extravagant Evening

Spring Formal 2007

King and Queen Spring Formal 2007: Aaron Waterstraat and Michelle Sthay

That night was a night to remember and for many a coming together as one student body when the whole room joined together to sing, "My Girl," as we awaited the night's activities to begin. For many, that night was the last time they would all be together as a group. Not only was the year coming to an end, but many were leaving for that final time to embark on future careers.

We all dressed in our finest and were seated at elegantly trimmed tables for dinner. The soft lighting set the mood for the night as the students gathered to celebrate for the last time that year. Hamilton's served the student body a buffet style meal including a dessert table.

The 2007 Spring Formal King and Queen were, Aaron Waterstraat (Delta Epsilon) and Michelle Sthay (Belle Lettres), other members of the court were as follows: Tammy Gregg (Alpha Phi Omega), Tiffany Pitman (Alphas Phi Omega), Adrian Gonzales (Delta Epsilon), Megan Jackson (Belle Lettres), Jenna Buck (Phi Nu), Kristin Flahive (Phi Nu), Jason Palmby (Omega Theta Psi), Chris Venter (Omega Theta Psi) , Amanda Ruppert (Pi Rho), and Melissa Van Matre (Pi Rho).

ORGANIZATIONS

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Back row: Brian Gazdziak, Jessica House, Tiffany Pitman, Megan Jackson
Aaron Waterstraat, Christina Irwin, Nick Kennedy and Tammy Gregg
Front row: Liz Friesen, Melissa Van Matre, Carlleen Bell.

Greek Council

Greek Organizations that vote members to be on Greek Council are as follows:

Alpha Phi Omega (Alpha Alpha Eta Chapter)

Belles Lettres

Delta Epsilon

Omega Theta Psi

Phi Nu

Pi Rho

Pi Rho is a social sorority on campus that is based on Sisterhood, Unity and Tradition. Pi Rho is not just a social sorority its members also perform service projects each semester. The sorority colors are red, orange and yellow. and their mascot is a frog.

Front row; Jessica Gartman, Janelle Romero, Amanda Ruppert. Back row; Carlleen Bell, Melissa Van Matre

Pi Rho

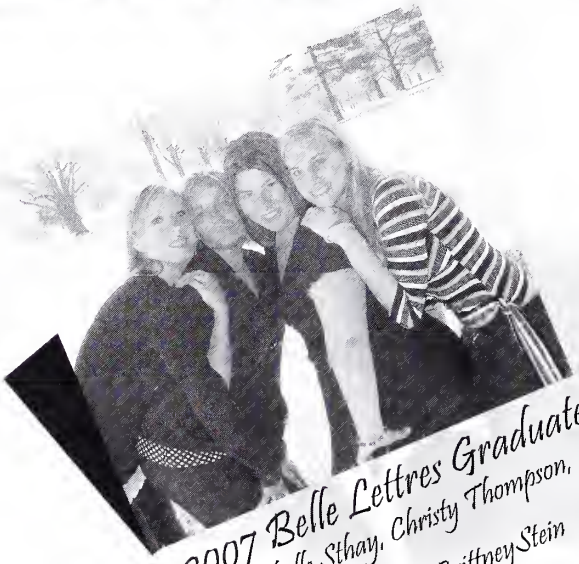
Pictured above front row; Amanda Ruppert, Melissa Van Matre, Janelle Romero. Back Row; Jordan Daniels, Jessica Gartman, Carlleen Bell.

Belle Lettres

The purpose of this sorority shall be to combine service and social activities into a functional campus society, promoting friendship and enthusiasm among members of the society and the campus community.

Belles Lettres

Front left to right: Chelsey Hamel, Stephanie Reynolds, Alexandra Rodriguez - Ruich, Lindsay Molnar, Kathryn Sternberg, Christy Thompson, Maggie Doody, Heather Schafer, Emilee Cox, Toni Dermott. Middle left to right: Tami Wagner, Megan Jackson, Mandy Adams, Barbara Erickson, Kelly Boyce, Emily Boyd, Alicia Whitaker, Jessica House. Back left to right: Tarah Sipes (Advisor), Jessica White, Brittany Stein, Amy Brockhouse, Michelle Sthay, Annette Bierman, Erica Camacho, Maggie DeVore.



2007 Belle Lettres Graduates
Michelle Sthay, Christy Thompson,
Megan Jackson, Brittney Stein

Belles pictured with Dan Renzi: Jessica White, Kelly Boyce, Maggie Doody, Alexandra Rodriguez - Ruich, Megan Jackson, Lisa Hackney, Maggie DeVore, Barbara Erickson, Annette Bierman, Tanya Holland, Erica Camacho, Jessica House, Emily Boyd, Mandy Adams, & part of Heather Schafer.

Phi Nu is a female social service sorority on the campus of MacMurray, founded in 1853, and is the oldest continually active women's society on campus.

1st row; Liz Friesen, Lauretta Davis, Liz Novak. 2nd row; Lacey Fishel, Katie Ferneyhough, Gina Campbell, Kristen Flahave, Jenna Buck, Stephanie Conde. 3rd row; Laura Schnelton, Melissa Drake, Christina Irwin, Laura Yutzy, Stephanie Hill, Shelby Fenton, Rachel Rakers.

Phi Nu

Pictured in front: Lauretta Davis. Second row: Rachel Rakers, Laura Schnelton, Melissa Drake, Stephanie Sanchez. Third row: Laura Yutzy, Stephanie Hill, Preet Kaur, Liz Friesen, Constance Robinson. Forth row: Christina Irwin, Stephanie Conde, Gina Campbell, Liz Novak, Shelby Fenton, Lacy Fishel, Katie Ferneyhough

Picture above: Current members of Phi Nu with Phi Nu alumnae at the first annua; MacMurray Societies Breakfast April 22, 2007

Alpha Phi Omega

First row: Sara Heinzelman, Tammy Gregg, Danny Means. Back row: Thomas Pinkerton, Kimmie Scott, Tiffany Pitman, Scott Johnson.

Alpha Phi Omega (Alpha Alpha Eta Chapter) is a national, coeducational service fraternity that is dedicated to the ideals of leadership, friendship and service.

Front row: James Backstein, Chris Venter, Nate Yenser . Second row: Luke O'Lena, Eric Crouse, Austin Haedicke. Standing: Jason Palmby, Paul Ruth, Matt Postma, Don Rhodes, Nick Kennedy and Brian Gazdziak.

Omega Theta Psi

Omega Theta Psi is a local social and service fraternity. Service activities have ranged from volunteering with kids at our Saviors School to helping at the soup kitchen to helping Phi Nu set-up and take down for the blood drive. "O-Psi" is probably best known for opening Pipers on Sunday nights as a fund raiser as well as a service to the student body. The group has made a recent push to beautify Mac's campus through on-campus service projects.

"O-Psi" is based around three pillars- Brotherhood, Service and Respect. The fraternity has four founders that started the group in 2001. The fraternity colors are red, and blue and the mascot is a rhino. The group currently has eleven active members and on who is graduated in December. Eight members who'll return next fall.

ΩΘΨ 2006–07

Delta Epsilon

is a brotherhood of male students on MacMurray's campus who enjoy meeting new people while focusing on social and service activities that are connected to the fraternity.

DELTA EPSILON

Devon Hinegardner,Aaron Waterstraat, Greig Spuhler,Adrian Gonzales & Chris Fouts

2007 ΔE

Pictured above: Constance Robinson (Treasurer), Matt Postma (Parliamentarian), Carlleen Bell (President), Tanya Holland & Molly Welty (Secretary).

MacMurray Student Association (MSA)

Is the student government at MacMurray College. MSA provides a forum for discussion, decision-making and information sharing among all students, faculty and staff at MacMurray. MSA also provides an opportunity for campus organizations to come together and share information with other organizations. In addition, to these duties, representatives from MSA are appointed to serve on campus committees and on the College Board of Trustees, facilitating more effective communication between the students and the administration at MacMurray College.

MSA 2007

MACS

The MacMurray Alumni Council of Students (MACS) helps bridge the gap between all students and the alumni of MacMurray College. MACS gets together with alumni during Alumnae and Homecoming Weekends, attends area alumni gatherings, helps in the Advancement offices, and hosts the annual Christmas cookie party. All MacMurray College students are welcome to be a member of MACS!

1st row: Liz Novak, Lauretta Davis, Brittany Graf. 2nd row: Preet Kanr, Christy Peterson. 3rd row: Constance Robinson, Erin Toothaker, Danielle Bird, Melissa Drake, Alumni Direstor and group advisor Sharon Mather. 4th row: Justin Dalton, Cameron Howard.
Not pictured: Webster Boose, Stephanie Conde, Shelby Fenton, Lacy Fishel, Liz Friesen, Julie Harms, Christina Irwin, Nick Kennedy, Ricky Rogers and Nate Yenser.

Mortar Board

A national Honor Society for seniors, students are selected at the completion of their junior year. Mortar Board strives to: facilitate cooperation among national societies; contribute to the self-awareness of its members; promote equal opportunites among all members; emphasize the advancement of the status of women; support the ideals of the College; advance a spirit of scholarship; recognize and encourage leadership; provide service, and establish the opportunity for a meaniful exchange of ideas as individuals and as a group.

1st row: Megan Jackson, Abby Sullivan, Megan Hembrough. 2nd row; Christy Thompson, Robin Schroder, Brianne Taylor, Rebecca Rabinsky. 3rd row; Erica Ernst, Tiffany Fletcher.

MAC BIOLOGY CLUB

Jordan Daniels, Founder of Mac Biology Club, said she founded the club so that the science nerds on Macs campus would have a place that they could come together as a group and have fun experimenting.

Mac Biology attended the Science and Research Symposium at UIS this past year. The club also raised money for ASPCA (American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals), and has planned a trip to the Science Center in St. Louis, Mo. to present findings of this past year's experiment. Members of the club conduct research eperiments fully executed by students.

Advisors: Dr. Janet Rasmussen, Dr. Carol Kasper. Current Members: Jordan Daniels, Amber Riley, JJ Taylor, Carlleen Bell and Heather Schafer.

MAC BIOLOGY

Pictured above: Jordan Daniels & Amber Riley at Henson and Robinson Zoo in Springfield during their summer internship

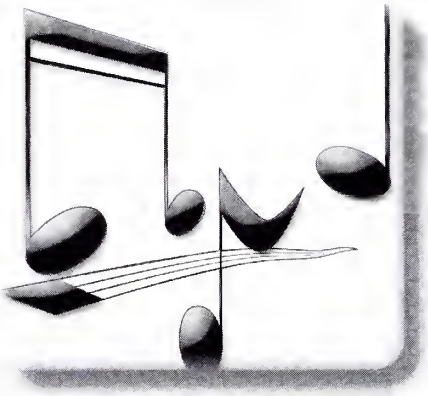
Montage is an annual literary and art magazine premiering creative endeavors of MacMurray's student body.

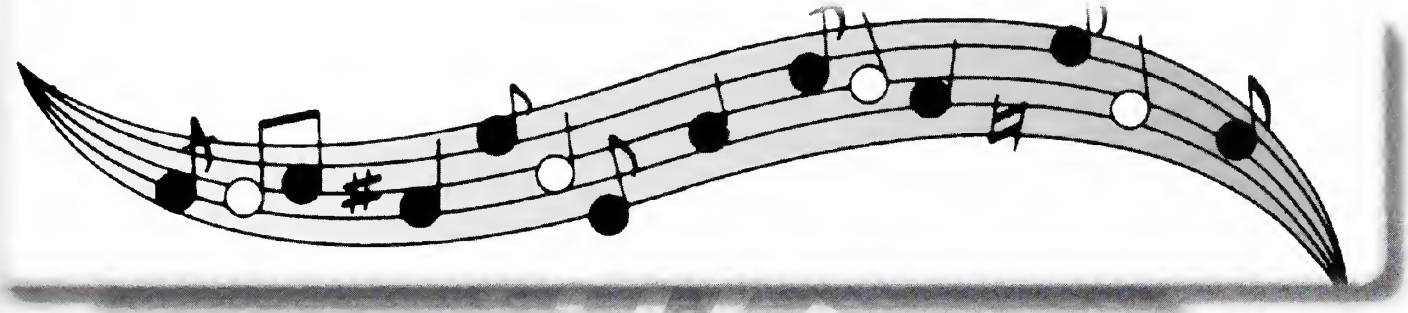
All student works are submitted and the best are selected for inclusion by the Montage staff.

All MacMurray College students are welcome to be a member of Montage!

Pictured above front row: Melissa Van Matre, Erin Toothaker, Danyelle Hooks, Danielle Bird, Thomas Pinkerton & Brett Aguirre. Back row: Dr. Robert Seufert (Advisor), Erik Tylkowski (Editor), Jessica Taylor, Laura Schuh and Benjamin Cox.

Montage 2007





MacMurray Choir

The MacMurray Choir presented its annual spring concert Sunday, April 15, in Annie Merner Chapel. The concert featured selections that ranged from classical to folk music and barbershop harmonies.

In addition to the 37-voice choir, the concert featured three guest vocalists from the Jacksonville atea: **Diane Dietz**, vocal instructor and director of the Madrigal Singers at Illinois College; **Julie Hood**, a private voice instructor; **Chris Walters**, the vocal music teacher at Jacksonville HIgh School and Turner Junior High School. The three joined the choir in Anton Bruckner's ***Ave Maria***, and contributed the solo and trio parts in Franz Biebl's ***Ave Maria***.

The College choir, conducted by MacMurray Vocal Instructor **Terri Benz '83,** sang hymns, early popular tunes and folk songs from France, Ireland and the Canadian province of Newfoundland.

BACCUS

Boosting Alcohol Consciousness Concerning the Health of University Students

BACCUS is an international association of college and university based peer education programs focusing on alcohol abuse prevention and other student health and safety issues. Our mission is to actively promote peer education as a useful element of campus health education and wellness efforts.

Pictured below: 1st row; Lisa Hackney, Emily Hellwege, Christy Peterson, Coni Tyler & Megan Parrott. 2nd row; Gina Hamilton (Mac's Nurse), Jacob Pahde, Molly Welty, Alyssa Vansteenburg, Allie Treece, Rachek Sipes & James Pinales. 3rd row; Brett Aguirre, Danny Bailey & Brant Shockley.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ (BASIC)

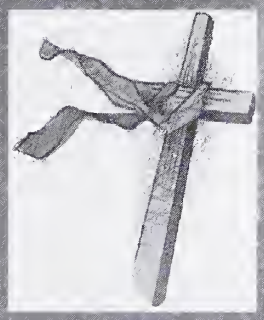
HE'S ALIVE!

is a student group whose members are dedicated to fun and fellowship in a Christ-centered atmosphere on the MacMurray campus.

BASIC

Holy Fools

"In coming together as Holy Fools, we strive to spread God's message of love through being clowns in appearance and fools in action. While having fun and encouraging others to be a little foolish for Christ, we are fools in spirit, fools for Christ." "We are fools for Christ's sake." 1 Corinthians 4:10



(Top to bottom) Alyssa Potter, Mary McQuilkin, Christy Peterson, Tiffany Pitman, and Coni Tyler.

Greater
LOVE
has no one
than this,
that he
lay down his
LIFE for
his friends.

JOHN 15:13

Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)

CEC is dedicated to serving children with special needs and their families in the Jacksonville area. This year we enjoyed serving pancakes to children at Garrison School and ISVI (Illinois Scholl for the Visually Impaired).

Front left to right: Krystal Jones, Lisa Hackney. Middle left to right: Clare Worman, Toni Dermott, Rebeca Rabinsky, Heather Schafer. Back left to right: Danielle Koschik, Brianne Taylor, Lauren Schulze, Christen Bertrand.

First row: Laura Yutzy, Nate Atkinson, Chrissy Benoit, Aaron Waterstraat, Megan McLaughin. Back Row: Kimberly Swanson, Carlleen Bell, Melissa Naberhaus, Christen Bertrand and Danyelle Hooks.

The mission of Best Buddies is to provide and opportunity for college students to be matched in a one-to-one friendship with individuals who have intellectual disabilities. Social experiences and relationships are a part of life; unfortunately, individuals with intellectual disabilites have historically been excluded from many of the social opportunities that most people enjoy. By becoming a college buddy, you will not only befriend someone with a developmental disability, but you will also learn about yourself in the process.

BEST BUDDIES

"Best Buddies is a wonderful example of how modern college students look beyond themselves to help others, and by helping others, the students themselves also grow as humans and as citizens."
John Strassburger
President, Ursinus College

MacMurray Bagpipe

Nate Atkinson, Editor

Carlleen Bell, Coordinator

Melissa Van Matre Reporter

The MacMurray Bagpipe is the student newspaper at MacMurray College. Produced only by student volunteers, the weekly publication reports on campus events and campus organization news, along with any other information of interest to the MacMurray community.

The Bagpipe also provides an opportunity for students to express opinions and contribute to the content of school newspaper. Through articles and photographs, the MacMurray Bagpipe attempts to inform the school community of whatever may be of interest to the community as a whole.

The staff of the Bagpipe was saddened by the news that **Diana Hart** would be stepping down and would no longer be the advisor for the Bagpipe. She will be greatly missed.

Chrissy Benoit, Photographer

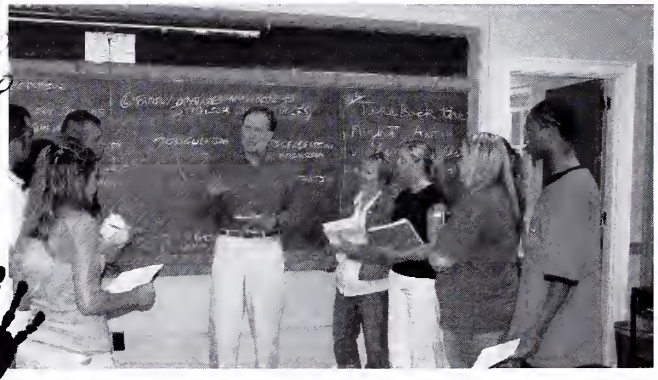
Christy Peterson Reporter

Jackie Landin Reporter

Erin Toothaker Reporter

Social Work Club

This club facilitates communication between faculty and students, brings members into contact with agencies and professionals, provides opportunites for social interaction and promotes the field of social work on and off campus.



Clubs not pictured

CAB

Student Ambassadors

House Councils

Newman Club

Helping Hands

Bridges

IDEA

SNA

SOMOS

SOLACE

Student Theatre Association, MacMurray

MacMurray Student-Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC)

Health Fair 2007

MacMurray hosted the 2007 Healthcare Expo

High school students from across West Central Illinois were introduced to the wide variety of professions in health care during the 2007 Springfield Urban League Healthcare Expo, which was held at MacMurray College on May 8, and was sponsored by Springfield Urban League. Companies, organizations and associations delivering health care services were on hand to speak directly with students and two workshops were presented during the expo.

Dan Renzi

Television personality Dan Renzi, best known for his appearance on MTV's The Real World: Miami, visited Mac in March and talked with students about his media experiences and how that exposure affected his sense of identity.

The exposure Renzi gained on Real World and other reality TV series' has enabled him to tour college campuses and speak about issues affecting gay youth, coming out, family and acceptance, women's health, HIV/AIDS and diversity.

A certified HIV counselor accredited with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control, Renzi has participated in several nationwide research studies tracking infection rates among women and minority populations.

Renzi has appeared in numerous TV productions, including The Real World Anniversary Special, Kath's So Called Reality, The Homework Hotline, The Extreme Challenge, and The Real World Reunion. on stage, Renzi has been featured in The Music Man.

Renzi was the last guest of the 2006-07 MAC Speaker Series.

Livewire 2007

Larissa Robertson
Director of
Annual Giving

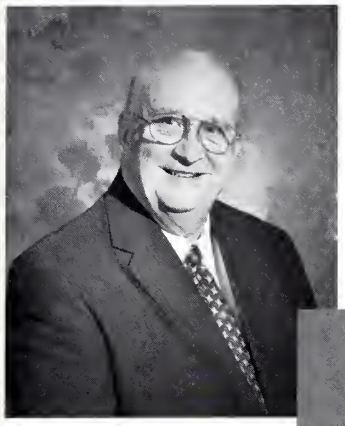
The 2007 annual alumni phonathon "Livewire" set a new record this spring with a 12 percent increase in the amount of money pledged to support the academic and service missions of the College. The three-week telephone fundraiser conducted by students, staff and volunteers in February generated **$185,454** in total pledges, a new record high! Last year, Livewire generated approximately $163,000 for MacMurray. More than 1,100 alumni, family and friends of the College pledged their support. The average promise was $153. The largest individual pledge was for $10,000. More than 150 pledges were received from donors who had never before contributed money to MacMurray.

Larissa Robertson, MacMurray's Director of Annual Giving, added, "Livewire also gives current MacMurray students an opportunity to connect with alumni who often share their fond memories of the College."

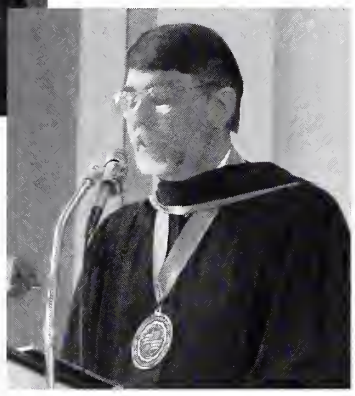
(photo at right) Megan McLaughlin, freshman Nursing and Spanish double major from Petersburg, Illinois, sat as she completed the first of many pledges to come. Megan single-handedly raised $20,145 for the College - the most dollars raised by an individual student caller.

To officially bring LIVEWIRE to a close, the whole gang of 2007 student callers got together at Ponderosa in Jacksonville to celebrate and properly recognize each caller for their dedication and commitment to MacMurray College. Row ONE: (from left) Adrianne Woodard '09 and Lauretta Davis '08. Row TWO: (from left) Christina Benoit '10, Preet Kaur '08, Emily Boyd '09, Keshia Frett '10, Megan McLaughlin '10, Christy Peterson '07, Christina Irwin '09, and Danielle Koschik '09. Row THREE: (from left) Scott Johnson '10, Anthony Pagano '10, Darius Alvarado '10, Michael Dacres '10, Nick "Cowboy" Kennedy '10, Nate Atkinson '10, Cameron Howard '10, and Nick Mello '10. (Not pictured: Thomas Pinkerton '09, Matt Postma '09, and Beckey Sampson '10.)

Honors Convocation



Dr. Lawrance D. Bryan, President of MacMurray



Dr. Seufert, William F. Short Professor of English

Ninety MacMurray College students received academic honors and leadership awards during the 2007 Honors Convocation.

Giving the honors address at the convocation was Dr. Robert Seufert, MacMurray's President William F. Short Professor of English. In 1981 Dr. Seufert was hired to teach English at MacMurray College, specializing in Shakespeare and Renaissance literature, but teaching courses in other areas as well.During his quarter century at MacMurray, Dr. Seufert has received two awards for teaching excellence, has directed and acted in a number of theatrical ventures, has published an audiocassette version of his mythological epic The Voyage, and has written a book entitled Theories of Myth: An Overview. He has also received two sabbatical leaves, one to complete his book on myths and the other to study the relationship between Romantic art, music, and literature.

College President Lawrence D. Bryan presided at the April 19 convocation in Annie Merner Chapel and welcomed student honorees, other participants and guests. Dr. David E. Fitz, vice president for academic affairs and dean of the College, announced 2006-07 academic honors and awards. Leadership awards were presented by Dr. Sally Cayan, vice president for student affairs.

CLASS AWARDS:

CLASS OF 2007 with a 3.70 cumulative gpa or higher– Kalena Beckley, Eric Bilbrey, Sheila Bunch, Kathrine Crawford, Eric Crouse, Karen Donohoo, Erica Ernst, Brian Gazdziak, Mindy Gray, Mindy Hay, Megan Hembrough, Deborah Horton, Margaret Jones, Mark Lietz, Adrienne Martin, Kay McMann, Jillian Minarich, Duane Moore II, Amy Reeves, Julie Richardson, Kimberly Ryan, Laura Schuh, Wanda Streeter, Abby Sullivan, Jennifer Tramp and Karina Valdez.

CLASS OF 2008 with a 3.80 average or higher – Donna Averbeck-Dace, Stephen Brannan, Jennifer Delaney, Danielle Fanshier, Kathleen Fiorini, Angela Gunter, Tanya Holland, Danielle Koschik, Megan Parrott, Dominic Passolano, Jodi Pupillo, Rebecca Rabinsky, Holly Reinders, Lindy Ring, Paul Ruth, Robyn Schroeder, Sarah Scott, Rachel Stout, Brianne Taylor, Erin Toothaker and Valarie Williams.

CLASS OF 2009 with a 3.80 average or higher – Christen Bertrand, Danielle Bird, Susan Braden, Kristen Flahive, Afton Gillis, Nancy Having and Jenna Rieger.

CLASS OF 2010 with a 3.80 average or higher – Sarah Hall, Emmilyne Having, Danyelle Hooks, Krystal Jones, Miranda Jones, Megan McLaughlin, Nathan Mikko-Atkinson, Elizabeth Miller, Melissa Naberhaus, Alyssa Potter, Andrew Sidock, Constance Tyler and Bret Williams.

MACMURRAY COLLEGE HONOR SOCIETY – Stephen Brannan, Eric Bilbrey, Anna Crenshaw, Eric Crouse, Karen Donohoo, Brian Gazdziak, Deborah Horton, Danielle Koschik, Kay McMann, Jillian Minarich, Amy Reeves, Julie Richardson, Rachel Rogers, Laura Schuh, Wanda Streeter and Abby Sullivan.

ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA AWARD for maintaining a 3.50 grade point average or better for seven semesters – seniors Eric Bilbrey, Mindy Hay, Laura Schuh (Maria Leonard Book Award winner), Abby Sullivan and Christina Thompson.

MORTAR BOARD NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY– Erica Ernst, Tiffany Fletcher, Mindy Hay, Megan Hembrough, Megan Jackson, Margaret Jones, Mary McQuilkin, Jillian Minarich, Abbey Plocher, Rebecca Rabinsky, Amy Reeves, Kristin Rucks, Robyn Schroeder, Emily Sipes-Crossman, Abby Sullivan, Brianne Taylor, Christy Thompson, Jennifer Tramp and Joyce Wells.

Dr. David Fitz, VP of Academic Affairs and Dean of College

Sally Cayan, VP of Student Affairs

Leadership Awards:

Olive L. Austin Award for Exceptional Executive Ability – **Deborah Horton.**
C. M. Fisher Concert Choir Award – **Rachel Hinkle.**
Conlee-Kent Memorial Award – **Erin Toothaker.**
Wendall S. Dysinger Award – **Aaron Waterstraat.**
Richard Nesmith Leadership Award – **Carlleen Bell.**
Elizabeth Rearick Sportsmanship Award – **Brittney Stein.**
Dean W. Reiter Memorial Award – **Dawson Huff.**
John Austin Van Hook Prize for Outstanding Campus Leadership – **Carlleen Bell.**

Carleen Bell received the Richard Nesmith Leadership Award and the John Austin Van Hook Prize for Outstanding Campus Leadership

Dawson Huff received the Dean W. Reiter Memorial Award and the Sport Management Award

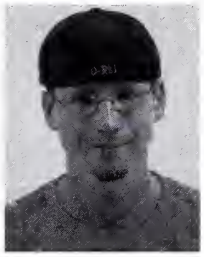
Danielle Bird received the Louise Sheppard Memorial Award, the Burmeister Award for Poetry and has a 3.80 average gpa or higher.

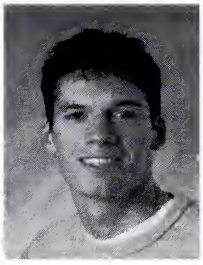
Laura Schuh received the Patricia Lanahan Schweiter Memorial Award, Highest Academic Acheivement Athletic Award, 3.70 cumulative gpa or higher, MacMurray College Honor Society, Alpha Lambda Delta Award, and the Maria Leonard Book Award winner.

Special Awards:

Belinda D. Campbell Memorial Award – **Kristin Flahive.**
Della Blackburn Osvald Award – **Amber Riley.**
Louise Sheppard Memorial Award – **Danielle Bird.**
Patricia Lanahan Schweiter Memorial Award– **Laura Schuh.**
Wesley Mathers Memorial Award – **Jacqueline Landin.**
Burmeister Award for Poetry– **Danielle Bird.**

Brian Gazdziak received the Social Work award, was recipient of the Lincoln Laureate and had a 3.70 cumulative gpa or higher.





Brian Atkins received the Tillard Truscott Laurent Memorial Award.

Karen Donohoo received theCRC Press LLC Freshman Chemistry Award, the Victor Sheppard Award, a 3.70 or higher cumulative gpa or higher, and the MacMurray College Honor Society

Erin Toothaker received the Conlee-Kent Memorial Award, the Ruby Neville Berlin Memorial Award, and has a 3.80 gpa or higher gpa average.

Departmental Awards:

Art Department Award – **Garrett Kraushaar.**
E. H. Foersterling Memorial Art Award– **Adrienne Martin.**
Tillard Truscott Laurent Memorial Award – **Brian Atkins.**
Athletic Department Award for Highest Academic Achievement – **Laura Schuh and Bret Williams.**
Roger William LaFavre Award – **Sheila Bunch.**
CRC Press LLC Freshman Chemistry Achievement Award – **Karen Donohoo.**
Criminal Justice Award – **Jamie McClellan.**
Grace Fitch Award for Elementary Education– **Kimberly Ryan.**
Grace Hasenstab Haskell Award for Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing – **Caryn Reid.**
Education Department Award for Education of Children with Learning Disabilities and Social/Emotional Disorders – **Kathrine Crawford.**
Victor H. Sheppard Award for Secondary Education – **Karen Donohoo.**
Creative Writing Award – **Melissa VanMatre.**
English Department Award – **Eric Crouse.**
Ruby Neville Berlin Memorial Award for English – **Erin Toothaker.**
History Department Award – **Joyce Wells.**
Luella M. Todd Blackburn Award for Mathematics – **Christopher Kelly.**
Viola Blackburn Fearon Award for Modern Languages – **Maribel Rosario Mueller.**
Martha Blackburn Glasgow Award for Music – **Abby Sullivan.**
Nursing Department Awards – **Julie Richardson:** Academic; **Kay McMann:** Community Service; **Deborah Horton:** Professionalism.
Pat Meyer Memorial Nursing Award – **Carrie Hopper.**
Social Work Department Award - **Brian Gazdziak.**
Sport Management Award – **Dawson Huff.**

Congratulations to all students who received awards!!

Senior Picnic

Top Left: Kay McMann, Michael Fawkes, and Zuzana Killam
Top Right: Christina Thompson, Theresa Probst, Megan Hembrough, and Stephanie Theivagt
Left: Joel Zamarripa, and Chase Rehrig
Below Left: Megan Jackson, Mindy Hay, and Emily Sipes-Crossman
Below: John Pupillo and Sonny Capobianco
Bottom Left: Liz Novak and Wendy Kephart
Bottom Right: Chris Venter, Brittney Stein, and Eric Crouse

Senior Reception

Top Right: Guests gathering around the tables for their dinner.
Left: Sharon Mather, Director of Alumni Services, congratulating the seinors and welcoming them as alums.
Right: Megan Jackson, Adonis Fuller, and Tarah Sipes sitting at their table.

Left cord winners: Jullian Minarich, ?, Deborah Horton, Abby Sullivan, ?, Karen Donohoo back row: Kay McMann, Brian Gazdziak, and Mindy Hay.

Above: everyone sitting down and enjoying company as they wait to eat at the reception.
Below: Brian Gazdziak, Megan Jackson, and Adonis Fuller were some of the members of the Senior Gift Progect. Megan is announcing how much money they raised and where it would be spent.

Some of the speakers at the Senior Reception included Dr. Lawrance Bryan, President (above left), Dr. Claire E. Jerry, professor of Hummanities and Communication (above), and Dr. David Fitz, Dean of College.

Nursing Pinning Ceremony

Front Row: Carrie Hopper, Kelly Budz, Ashlie Meier, Zuzana Killam, and Christopher Thompson. Second Row: Julie Richardson, Deborah Horton, Sheila Juenger, Leah Raabe, and Kay McMann. Third Row: Jessi Burton, Kamy Beard, Carrie Janus, and Bridget Colwell. Fourth Row: Krysteen Carter, Jennaya Davis, and Michael Fawkes.

top left: Devonna Dugan, Kelly Ruppel, Christina Stakke, JoEllan Brannan, Larry Bryan, Marti Templin, ?, David Fitz, and Mary Ludvigsen.
Top right: Krysteen Carter, Kelly Budz, and Sheila Juenger.
Left: Zuzana Killam speaking at the Ceremony.
Right: Zuzana Killam presents the class plaque to Dr. JoEllen Brannan, the head of the Nursing Department.

Social Work Pinning

Front Row: Christina Cunningham, Rhonda Hernandez, Ruth Alvarez, Jennifer Boasiako, Jennifer Hillis, and Kristin Rees. Second Row: Dr. John Cox, Brian Gazdziak, Professor Bill Tennill, Brandon Hoehner, and Pam Brasel.

Ruth

Jennifer

Christina

Brian

Rhonda

Jennifer

Brandon

Kristin

GRADUATION

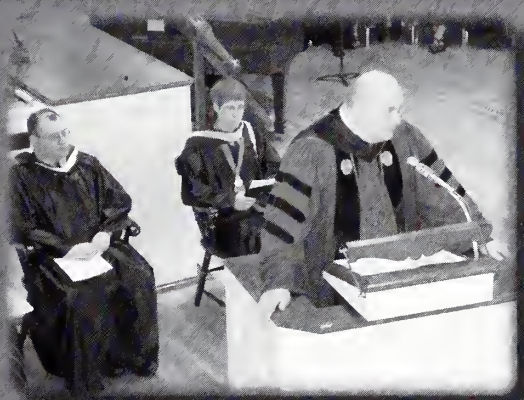
2007

MacMurray Graduation

2007

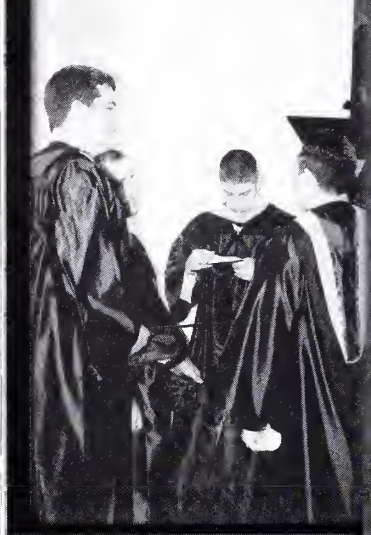
Of all the traditions that have grown up during the **161 years** MacMurray College has been educating young people, perhaps the legacy cherished most by students is the annual procession that the graduates, faculty and trustees make each year to commencement.

Led by a kilted bagpiper and dressed in full academic regalia, the graduates march with purpose from Pfeiffer Library across Rutledge Lawn to Annie Merner Chapel. The air is filled with the smells of spring and the campus is abloom with color. Friends and family that have gathered for the ceremony fill the lawn outside the Chapel to get a glimpse of the long line of black-robed seniors walking to their future. it is a moment of anticipation, a moment of pride, a moment of accomplishment. it is a time tot say goodbye and a time to embrace the future.



(Front to back) Dr. Bryan, student speakers, Brent Pahde, and Brian Gazdziak

(Left to right) Dr. David Fitz, Dr. Lawrence Bryan, Dr. Paula Rutherford, Dr. Howard Curtic, and Dr., Allen Croessmann



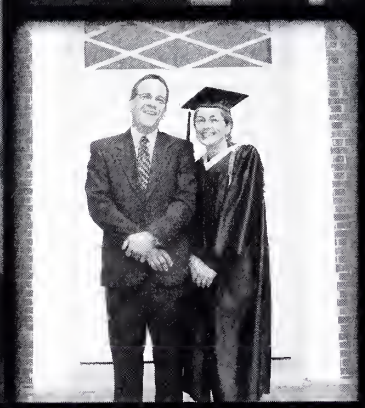
2007 Graduation

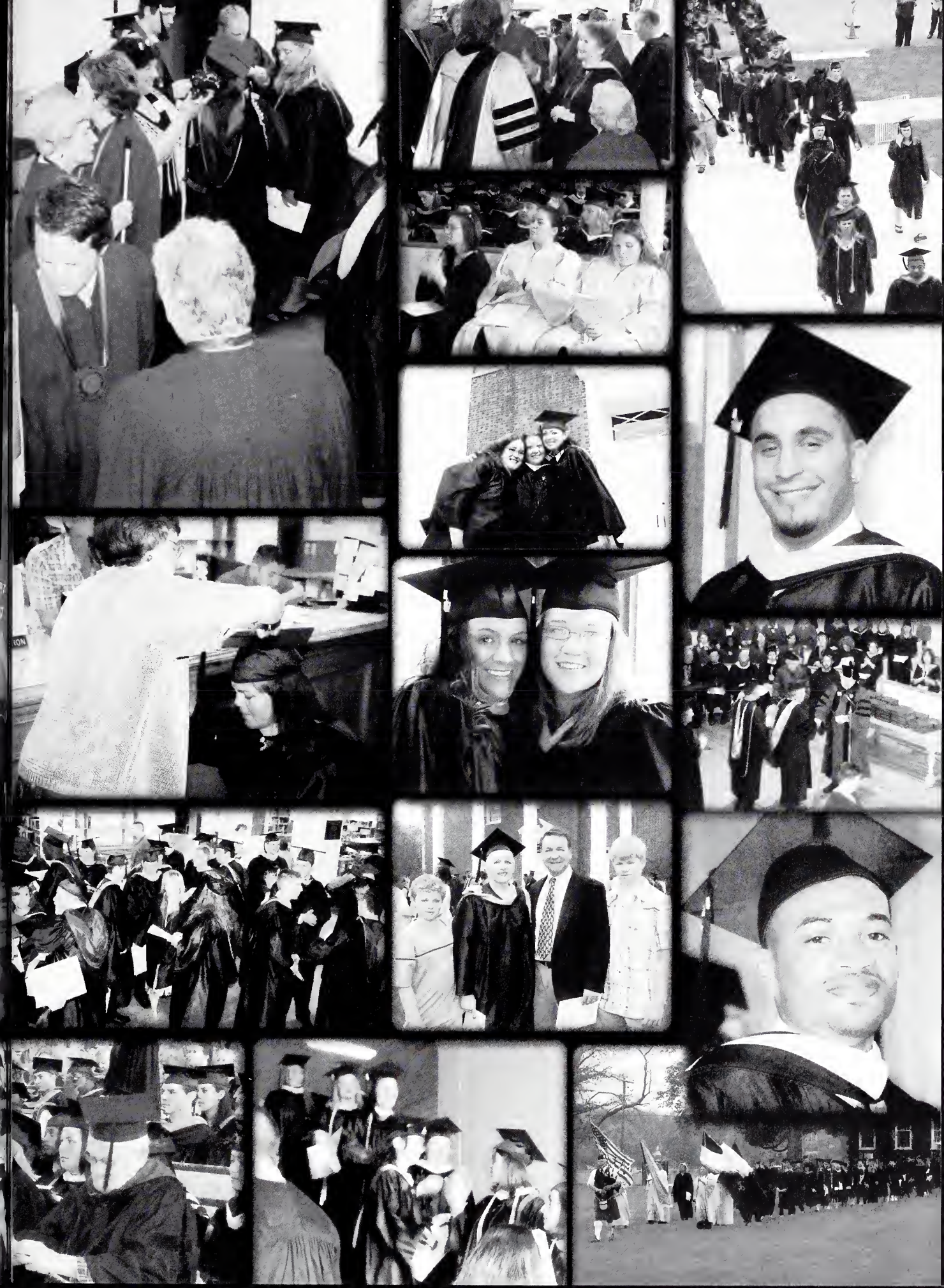
Goodbye . . .
to a way
of life.
Remembered on
bright spring
days.
Only memories.

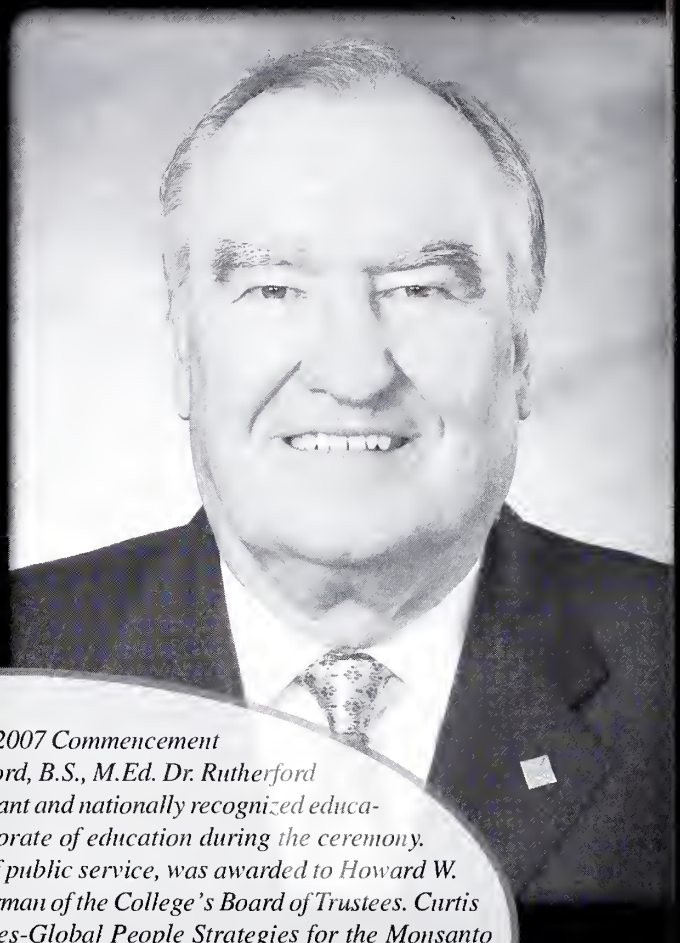
Goddbye . . .
to lost loves.
Remembered on
golden autumn
days.
Only memories.

Goodbye . . .
to old and
new friends.
Remembered on
cold winter
days.
Only memories.

— Sally Iler
Mac '77







(Top left to right) The 2007 Commencement speaker was Dr. Paula Rutherford, B.S., M.Ed. Dr. Rutherford is a teacher, president, author, consultant and nationally recognized educator, and was presented an honorary doctorate of education during the ceremony. A second honorary doctorate, a doctorate of public service, was awarded to Howard W. Curtis, '65, a lifetime member and former chairman of the College's Board of Trustees. Curtis retired in 1996 as Director of Human Resources-Global People Strategies for the Monsanto Company. He currently operates his own consulting company, The Curtis Group, LLC.

(Bottom left to right) Laura Michelle Schuh, BA in art from Jacksonville, IL, Margaret Jeanette Jones, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Teacher Education major and Liberal Arts minor from Arenzville, IL were both recipients of the Pokora Academic Award at this year's 156th Commencement Ceremony at MacMurray.

Dr. Eric B. Berg, professor of philosophy at MacMurray College, was presented the 2007 Dewey E. Wilkins Award for Excellance in Teaching during the College's 156th commencment Saturday, May 5.

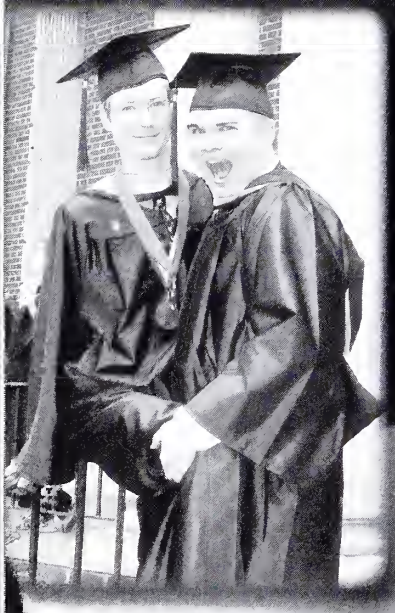
President Lawrence D. Bryan announced his selection for the prestigious annual award and presented Dr. Berg with a medallion and monetary award of $1,000.

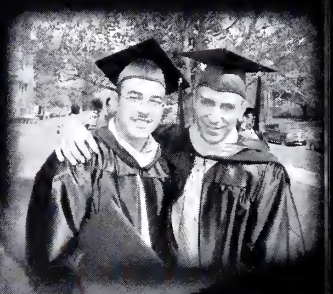
Dr. Berg holds a BA in political science and philosophy from Moorhead State University, in Moorhead, Minnesota, an MA in theology and doctrine from the Luther Seminary of St. Paul, and a PhD in philosophy from the University of Kansas. Dr. Berg came to the College in 2005 and has won the Wilkins award in just his second year of teaching at MacMurray. He teaches issues of Community and Conflict (IOCC) courses in the general education program and courses in Philosophy.

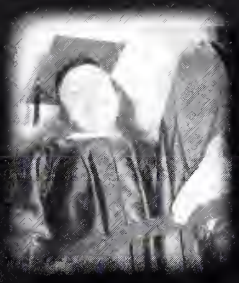
Dr. Berg currently resides in Springfield with his wife Christy, and their two cats, Isabelle and Grendel.

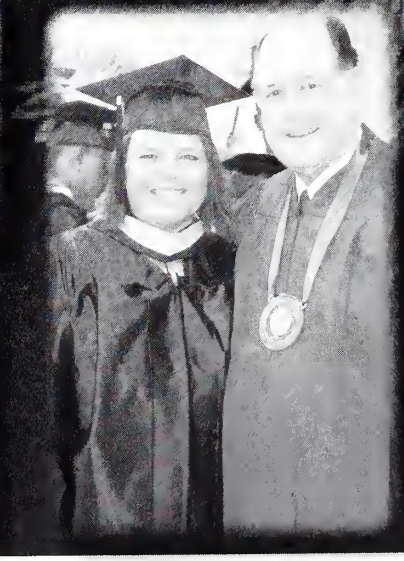
The Class of 2007

Graduation 2007









Congratulations Jillian! May all your dreams come true!

Love Mom, Dad, & Megan

Jullian Minarich

**LOVE ALWAYS,
MOM, DAD, AND CAITLYN**

Jason Palmby

**Brian,
You are the biggest blessing in our lives. Just remember, "You can do all things through Christ who strengthens you!"
Philippians 4:13
You know it's true!**

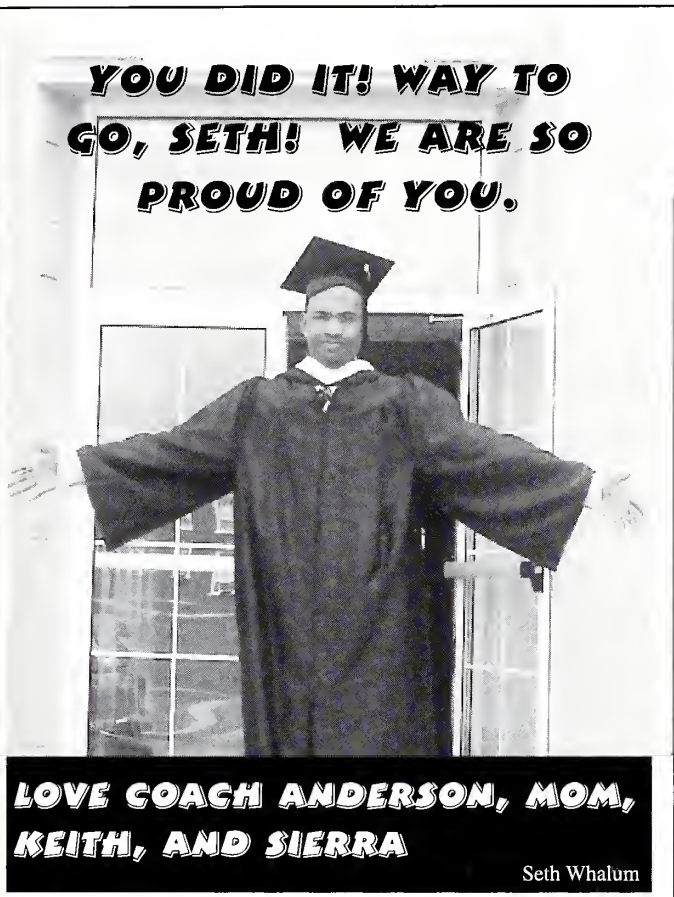
We love you, Mom, Dad, Grandma & Grandpa, Cole, Will, and Gabby

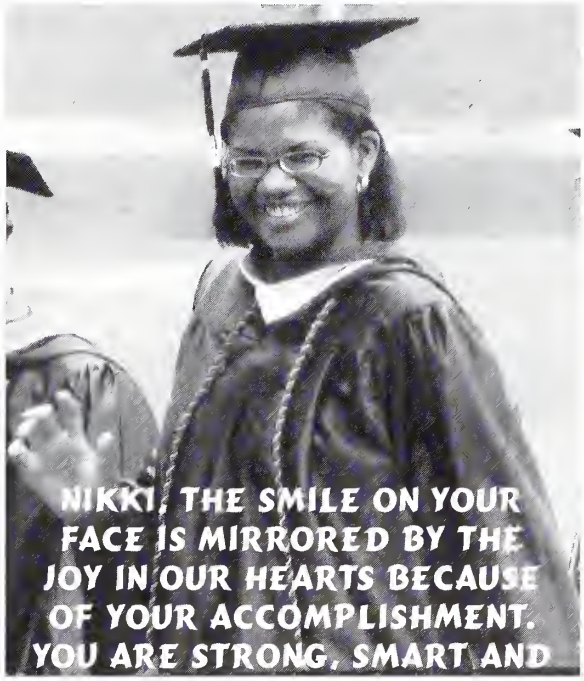
Brian Monahan

From Kindergarten Graduation to College Graduation, We have enjoyed watching you grow and succeed in everything you set out to do. Good Luck at EIU in the fall. We are so proud of you.

Love, Dad, Mom, Alex, and Drew

Christina Thompson





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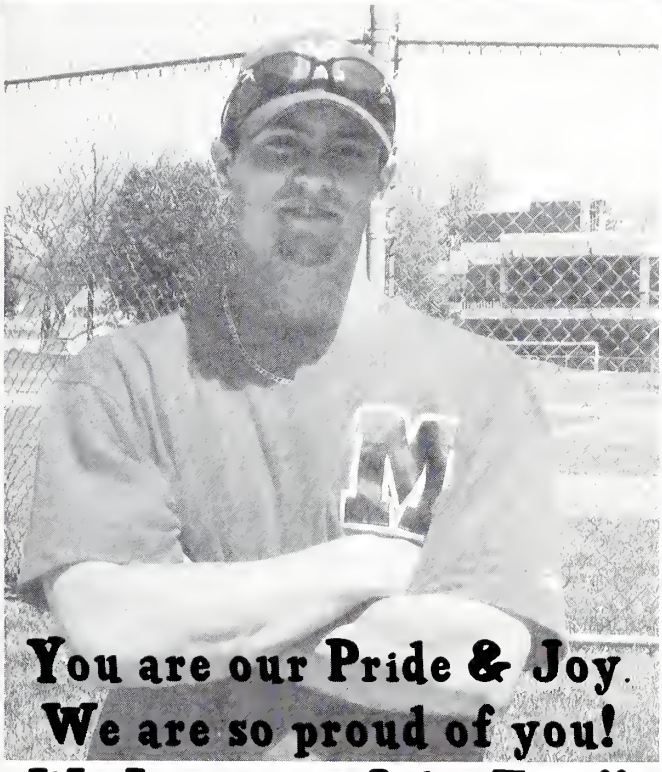

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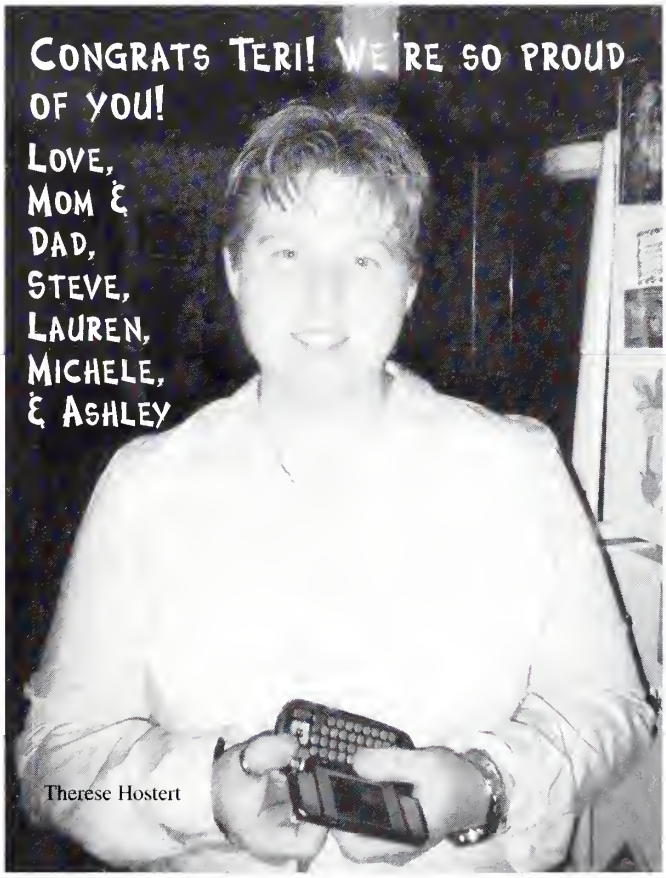

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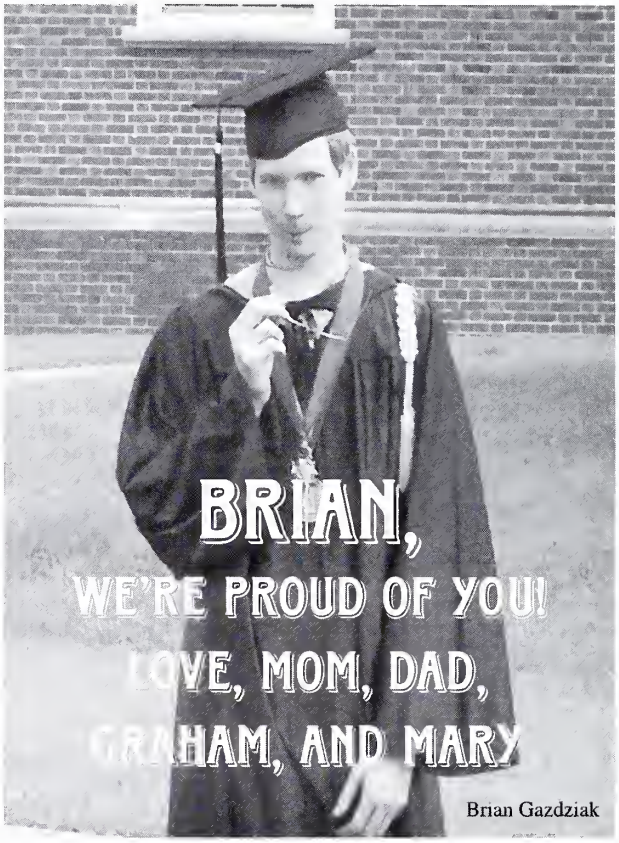

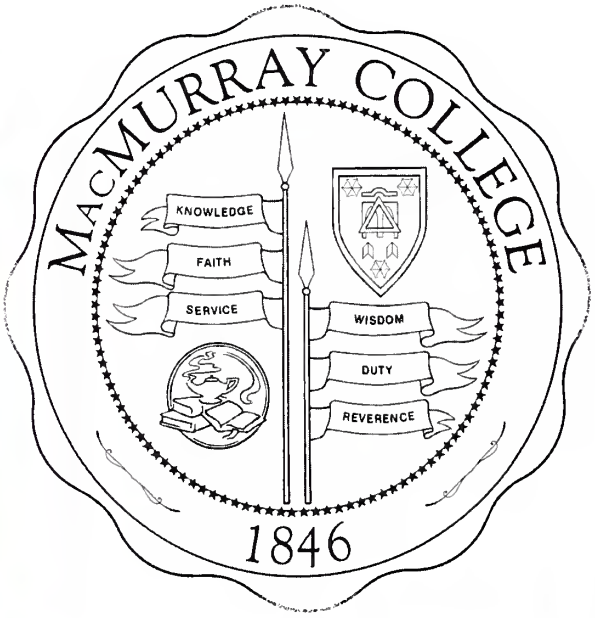

We're proud of all of you!

Let me officially welcome you as the newest members of the MacMurray Alumni Association.

Please stay in touch with your *alma matre.* Contact the **Alumni Services Office** when you have news you'd like to share - we'll help keep your classmates in touch with you.

SHARON L. MATHER '04
ALUMNI SERVICES DIRECTOR

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President Bryan Retires

In his first letter to alumni and friends of MacMurray College published in the Mac News the summer of 1997, newly appointed president, Dr. Lawrence D. Bryan, stated, "We must continue to support and nurture the caring College community from which we shall most certainly derive the courage to dream new dreams as well as the perseverance to make dreams into reality." During his tenure as president, Dr. Bryan led the College community in dreaming new dreams and helped turn many of those dreams into reality.

One special dream that Larry Bryan and two very special benefactors converted into reality was the building of two new buildings, the Putnam Center for the Arts and the William H. Springer Center for Music, completed in 2002.

In addition to leading the development and installation of the first new buildings on campus in almost 30 years, Dr. Bryan was also instrumental in the installation of the Freesen Football and Palmer Softball fields in the heart of the campus.

The president was also involved with making many beautification improvements on campus that included upgrading to decorative stone trashcans, new attractive glass doors for Kathryn Hall and MacMurray Science Hall, and many aspects of the campus Pride Project including new steps at Julian Hall and the installation of a new handicap accessible doorway at McClelland Dining Hall.

Additionally, both Larry and his wife, Marj, have made many improvements to the president's house, including installing new floors, faucet, sink, and countertops in the kitchen, installing an attractive stone patio in the backyard, and Marj has worked tirelessly landscaping the yard, as well.

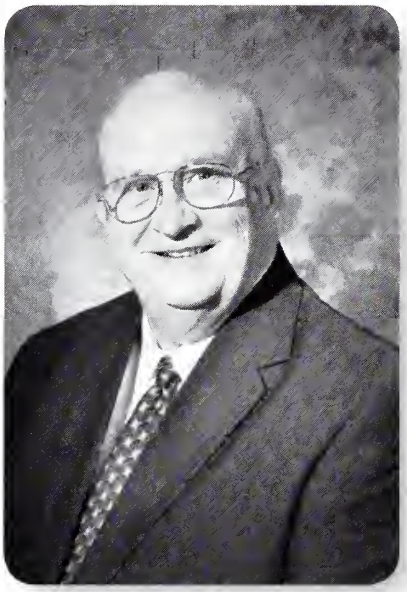
In the ten years he has been at Mac, President Bryan has made significant contributions not just at the College, but in the Jacksonville community, as well. Dr. Bryan played a significant role in bringing the Main Street program to Jacksonville. Since its inception, the Jacksonville Main Street program has helped make many improvements to downtown Jacksonville and because of the downtown's close proximity to campus, MacMurray College greatly benefits from these improvements.

Lawrence D. Bryan, PhD, came to MacMurray in July 1997, after serving as a visiting scholar at the University of Michigan for one year. MacMurray's 14th president, Larry Bryan is a former president and professor of religion at Kalamazoo College in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Before Kalamazoo, he was vice president and dean of the college and professor of philosophy and religion at Franklin College in Franklin, Indiana, from 1979 to 1990. He previously had spent six years at McKendree College in Lebanon, Illinois, where he was assistant professor of religious studies and college chaplain. At McKendree he became assistant dean of academic affairs in 1977 and served as dean of the college and associate professor of religious studies in 1978-79.

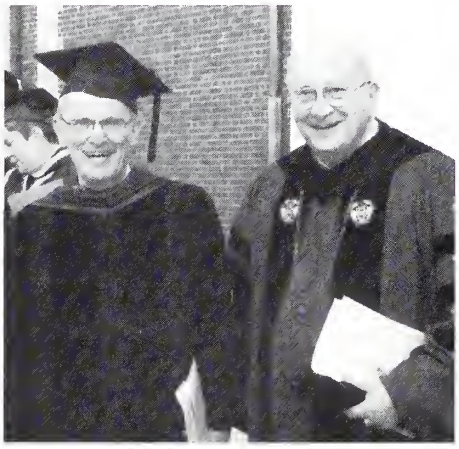
Dr. Bryan was raised in northeastern Ohio and is a graduate of Muskingum College in Ohio. He earned his BA with a major in philosophy in 1967. He went on to obtain an MDiv degree in 1970 from Garrett Theological Seminary in Evanston, Illinois, and received his PhD from Northwestern University in Evanston in 1973. An ordained United Methodist minister, Dr. Bryan was a part-time assistant minister at churches in Wilmette and Northbrook, Illinois, while a postgraduate student.

At his retirement reception May 2, Chairman Croessmann presented Dr. Bryan with a MacMurray College chair on behalf of the Board of Trustees. Additionally, his administrative assistant, Ronda Dill '78, and his former administrative assistant (and current alumni director), Sharon Mather '04, presented Dr. Bryan with gifts on behalf of the staff of the College. One of the gifts, a framed photo that included the definition of the essence of leadership states, "a true leader has the compassion to listen to the needs of others." During his tenure as president, Dr. Bryan listened to the needs, and dreams, of others and helped turn many of those dreams into reality.

The Bryans will be retiring to Indiana – half-way between their children, daughter Alexa, who lives in Springfield, Illinois, and son Mark, who lives in Granville, Ohio.



Dr. Lawrence D. Bryan



Dr. Bryan (on right) officiated Mac's academic events for ten years. Here he is leaving the chapel after a Baccalaureate service with Dean Emeritus Jim Goulding.

Students would often see President Bryan in deep thought, taking a well-deserved break to smoke his pipe while surveying the campus from Katy Hall.

Faculty Retirements

Marti Templin
Nursing

Professor Martha "Marti" Templin '69 retired this spring after serving on the faculty in the Department of Nursing since 1982. Marti came to MacMurray in 1967 as the student health center nurse and also worked as a medical-surgical staff nurse at Our Saviour's Hospital in Jacksonville. From 1968 to 1970, she was employed as a nursing instructor at the Jacksonville State Hospital. From 1970 to 1981, Mrs. Templin was a nursing instructor at Passavant Memorial School of Nursing in Jacksonville, Illinois, and then started at Mac as assistant professor of nursing in 1982.

Marti Templin obtained her diploma in nursing in 1967 from the Westmoreland School of Nursing, Greensburg, Pennsylvania, and worked as a staff nurse at Westmoreland Hospital for four months. She obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in speech and theatre arts at Mac-Murray in 1969 and a Bachelor of Arts in nursing from Sangamon State University in 1975. Marti earned a Master of Science (with honors) in nursing at St. Louis University in 1982. Concurrently, she was a nursing instructor and consultant at the Passavant Hospital School of Nursing in Jacksonville from 1970 through 1981, then joined the Mac nursing faculty.

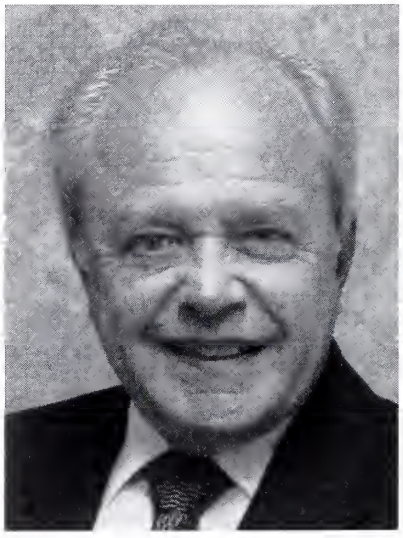
Professor Templin has served on a variety of nursing department, faculty, and College committees at MacMurray. She has been a member of the MacMurray College Alcohol and Drug Task Force, a sponsor for the MacMurray Student Nurse Association, and led a campus-wide book club for students, faculty, and staff. She was a member of the American and Illinois Nursing Associations and was a member of Delta Lambda chapter of Sigma Theta Tau at St. Louis University. In addition, she is a member of the Academy of American Poets.

In 1993, Mrs. Templin was a recipient of the United Methodist Board of Higher Education Award for Teaching Excellence.

Outside the College and the classroom Marti has been a member of the Jacksonville Public Library Book Club, a member of the Community Advisory Board for Morgan-Scott Mental Health Centers of Illinois, a reader for five classes at Turner Junior High for the Jacksonville Reads program, and an ordained deacon at the First Presbyterian Church of Jacksonville.

Professor Templin is an honored and published poet. In 1992 her poem "On Visiting My Mother, Who Has Alzheimer's Disease" was published in Body Electric, and in 1995, her poem "Fifty" was published in the Jacksonville Journal-Courier. In 1996, she was awarded First Place in Poetry, an annual award from the Friends of the Library, Jacksonville, Illinois.

Jay Peterson
Music



Dr. Jay Peterson retired in May after a distinguished 32-year career at MacMurray College. Dr. Peterson has been a member of the MacMurray music faculty since 1975 and until retirement was professor of music, college organist, and chair of the Music Department. Throughout his career, Dr. Peterson has received praise from notable critics for his solo recitals in churches and at colleges and universities throughout the United States and in northern Germany and France. In addition, Jay has been a well-known conductor and musical director of the Springfield Choral Society.

In 1992, upon the anniversary of the College's renowned 1952 Aeolian-Skinner pipe organ, Dr. Peterson made an organ recording as a sabbatical project commemorating the 50th anniversary of the organ in Annie Merner Chapel.

In 1998, Dr. Peterson studied Ghanaian drumming and Balinese gamelan playing at the New England Conservatory, Boston. The next year he was co-leader of MacMurray January term student tours of Bali and Singapore in 1999 and Bali in 2000.

Dr. Peterson received Bachelor and Master of Music degrees with distinction from the Eastman School of Music. As a student of David Craighead, he was also awarded the coveted performer's certificate in organ. Under the auspices of a Fulbright Government Grant, Dr. Peterson studied with Anton Heiller and Isolde Ahlgrimm at the Vienna Academy of Music in Austria. Subsequently he received the Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Illinois. His continuing interest in Baroque keyboard performance practices resulted in additional studies in Europe at the North German Organ Academy.

Throughout his career, Dr. Peterson received prizes in several national and international competitions and has often been in demand as a piano and organ accompanist. In addition, he has traveled widely and achieved acclaim as a member of the long-established Ketch-Peterson trumpet/organ duo. An active member of numerous professional organizations, Dr. Peterson was the 1988 winner of the Dewey E. Wilkins Award for Excellence in teaching and in 1991 received the McGaw Citation in the Arts from Illinois College.

In addition, in 1999, Dr. Peterson was presented with the United Methodist Board of Higher Education Award for Teaching Excellence at MacMurray College.

Dr. Edward J. Mitchell, President Emeritus of MacMurray College, died early Saturday, April 21, 2007, at his home in Jacksonville, Illinois.

Dr. Mitchell came to MacMurray College with wife, Penny, in 1973, and he taught organic and biochemistry until 1981. In 1980, Dr. Mitchell became acting dean, and later dean of the College, under the administration of President B.G. Stephens. While dean of the College, he also served as dean of students for one year and as business manager in 1985-86. At the request of the MacMurray College Board of Trustees, Dr. Mitchell became president of the College in 1986, and held that position until his resignation in 1997. He then returned to the classroom and taught in the Ideas Sequence until his retirement in 2006. Upon his retirement, Dr. Mitchell was granted President Emeritus and Professor Emeritus of Chemistry status by the MacMurray College Board of Trustees.

As president of the College, Dr. Mitchell was heralded as the person largely responsible for leading the College through a time of severe financial exigency.

During his tenure at MacMurray College, Dr. Mitchell designed and implemented the Ideas in Perspective general education program, which was in place at the College from 1983-2004. He also established an educational program with the Illinois Department of Corrections at the Jacksonville Correctional Center and other prisons throughout the state. While he was president, Dr. Mitchell taught Ideas courses at the Jacksonville Correctional Center. As a result of his work with the Department of Corrections, Dr. Mitchell was recognized for Outstanding Service to Correctional Education by the Logan Correctional Facility in 1997. Dr. Mitchell had been a member of the Jacksonville Rotary Club and was recipient of Rotary's Paul Harris Award last year. He was a member of The Club, American Chemical Society, American Philatelic Society, and had served on the Pathway School Board of Directors. He was inducted into the Jacksonville Hall of Fame in October 1996.

He attended WabashCollege in Indiana where he was a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity, and received his AB degree in history and English in 1964. As a student at Wabash, he was awarded the Alfred P. Sloan Scholarship for each of his four years on campus. He and Penny were married on November 28, 1964, in Pittsburgh. They have two children, Arynne and Heather.

He received his PhD in physical organic chemistry from the University of Pittsburgh in 1972, and taught physical organic chemistry at Frostburg State College in Frostburg, Maryland, in 1972-73.

At the closing of the College's year-long sesquicentennial celebration during Homecoming in October 1996, Dr. Mitchell stated, "The College is a spirit as well as bricks and mortar. We believe that we have been shaped by our heritage, that we are a crucial link between that heritage and our posterity, and we see ourselves as stewards. The College was a gift from the past to us." Dr. Edward J. Mitchell will always be remembered as a MacMurray hero, and a fundamental part of the heritage and spirit that is MacMurray College.

Terry Sweet, 58. of Concord, Illinois, died on Monday, October 23, 2006. He was married to Lisa Viola and is survived by her and their three children, Kathy, Shari, and Shane. Terry Sweet worked over 30 years in the security profession, the last 1 1/2 years was at MacMurray College as the coordinator of security.

A PRAYER IN NEED

VT

On April 22, 2007, devastation was taken on a college campus. Virginia Tech would never forget that day, and neither would any other college campus in the United States. Though many miles apart, one of MacMurray's organizations felt that they needed to pray for the students and faculty that were injured and murdered that gloomy day. BASIC members held a candlelight prayer vigil on Wednesday, April 24, to pray for the students, faculty, and their families. The vigil was held on Rutledge Lawn to mourn the loss of 43 lives in the wake of the Virginia Tech massacre. Students spoke to each other about the need to support diversity, to take action against senseless violence in our society, and to continue to pray for the families and friends devastated by the tragedy. A large orange ribbon was tied to the tree with VT's emblem for the rest of the semester. Students were encouraged to pause and write expressions of sympathy on the emblem to show support of Virginia Tech's campus community. The shooting at Virginia Tech will always be in our memories. Though we may not have known anyone who was hurt, we pray for the lost, broken, and needed.

"A brief candle; both ends burning
An endless mile; a bus wheel turning
A friend to share the lonesome times
A handshake and a sip of wine
So say it loud and let it ring
We are all a part of everything
The future, present and the past
Fly on proud bird
You're free at last."
~Charlie Daniels~

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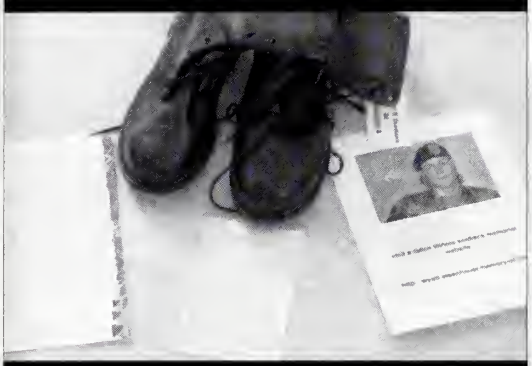


SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

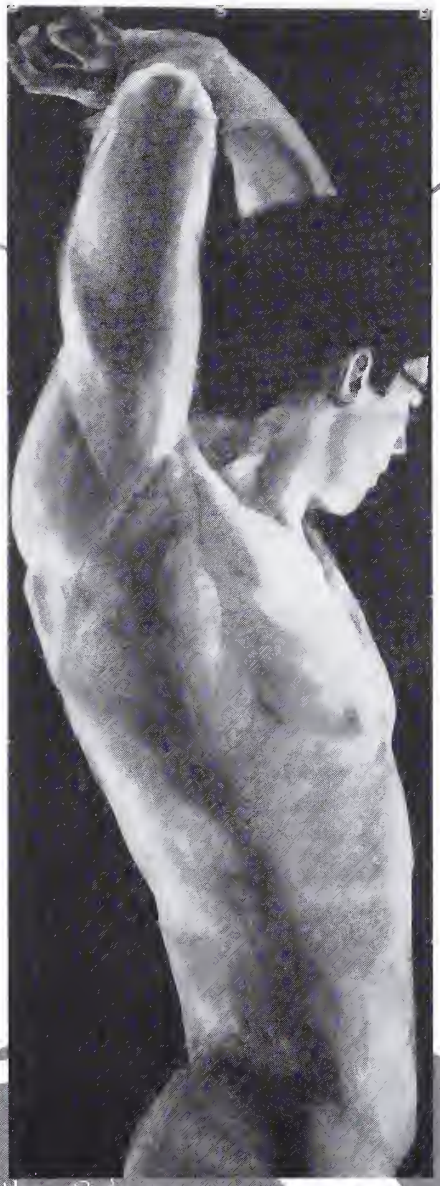
Illinois military personnel and Iraqi citizens who have fallen in Iraq were honored through the acclaimed traveling exhibition: *Eyes Wide Open: The Cost of War to Illinois,* which was displayed in March at the Applebee Gallery.

The exhibit, created by the Chicago-based American Friends Service Committee, was sponsored by the MacMurray Social Club and Omega Theta Psi Fraternity.

***Eyes Wide Open* focuses on the specific cost of war to the State of Illinois through 117 empty pairs of combat boots that represent every fallen serviceman and woman from the Prarie State. The exhibit also includes that story of Iraqi civilian casualties. In recent months the AFSC has sponsored the national tour of a larger exhibit-*Eyes Wide Open: The Human Cost of War*-which now includes more than 3,100 pairs of boots honoring every American killed in Iraq.**

The AFSC, a Quaker organization dedicated to international social justice, created the Eyes Wide Open exhibit in 2004 with 500 pairs of boots. The exhibit has traveled to more than 60 cities across the country, including Chicago, Boston, Indianapolis, Los Angeles and New York.

Student Art Show



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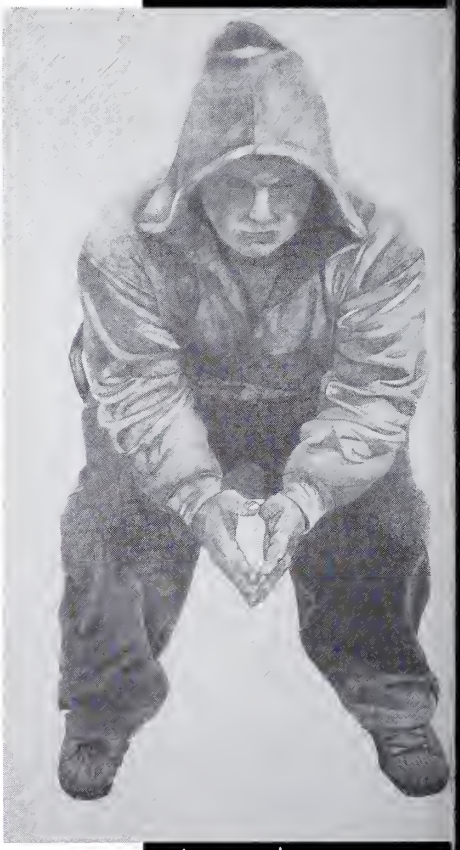

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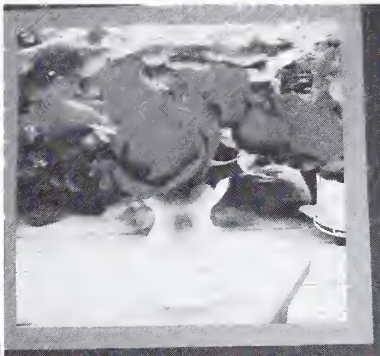

STUDENT LEADERS OF THE MONTH

LAURA HUMPHREYS--OCTOBER
A Senior Physical Education major, Laura was a member of the Women's Basketball team and was a leader in the department of athletics, assisting athletes, coaches, and others. During Basketball season, Laura mentored her teamates. She is the daugher of Olivia Humphreys of Danville, Illinois.

MOLLY WELTY--NOVEMBER
A Junior Elementary Education major, Molly was on the swim team, MSA secretary, a member of BSCCHUS, and was a student representative on the presidential search committee. She is the daughter of Daniel and Susan Welty of Amboy, Illinois.

KALENA BECKLEY--DECEMBER
A Junior Psychology major, Kalena was president of Psi Chi and was a member of the Volleyball team. She is currently spearheading the drive to create a student psychology club on campus that would help classmates reach their educational and proffessional goals. She is the daughter of Robert and Charity Beckley of Altamont, Illinois.

SUSAN BRADEN--JANUARY
A Sophomore Education major, Susan was the president of CEC, and is a member of BASIC, Alpha Lambda Delta, Choir. She was a resident assistant at Jane House. She also teaches piano in Jacksonville, and is a volunteer in the Office of Student Life. She is the daughter of Homer and Sandra Braden of Waterloo, Wisconsin.

CARLLEEN BELL--SEPTEMBER
STUDENT LEADER OF THE YEAR
A Junior English major who is planning to teach secondary education, Carlleen was president of MSA, secretary of Greek Council, and vice president of Pi Rho during this year. She is the daughter of Jack and Vesta Cox of Winchester. She was awarded the *John Austin Van Hook Prize* for Outstanding Campus Leadership.

CHRISTINA IRWIN--FEBRUARY
A Junior Education major, Christina was president of Phi Nu, president of Greek Council, vice president of Mac's Student Ambassadors, historian for MACS, and was a resident advisor in Kendall House. She is the daughter of Tom and Debbie Irwin of Schaumburg, Illinois.

ADONIS FULLER--MARCH
A Senior Business Administration major, Adonis was a guard on the Men's Basketball team, a residence hall advisor, and served four months as a student member of the campus-wide committee searching for Mac's next president. He is the son of Patricia Fuller of Danville, Illinois.

MEGAN JACKSON--APRIL
A Senior Psychology major, Megan is vice president of the Greek Council, secretary of the Belles Lettres service organization, and a member of Spanish Club and Mortar Board. Megan is also serves as resident assistant in the Kendall House. She is the daughter of Steven and Ann Jackson of Wyoming, Illinois.

Spotlight:

Editor: Kim Schmersahl

Dear Student,

As your MacMurray days are numbered, it's always nice to have a rememberance from your college years. It gives great pleasure to present this book to you, and I hope that you treasure it for the rest of your life. This book is fille with great moments and shows the family we have here at MacMurray. When I came here, I was looking for won ful relationships with students and staff. I believe that everyday I meet someone new who will add to my memories. I hope that you, too, have the same perspective that I have. As the yearbook editor, I see students throughout the day, whether through the camera lens, in person, or on a developed picture. The experiences that you go through at MacMurray will help you in the years to come. Let your dreams guide you through your college journey to become t person that you want to be. Congratulations to the Seniors, you've worked so hard! Juniors, you have one more ye left! Sophomores, you are half way done! Freshman, you have just started out but the years will fly by, just keep yo hopes up. Everyone, I hope you enjoy this book as I have enjoyed putting it together, and seeing all of the things th we have done throughout the year!!!

Kim

Congratulations to the class of 2007!
We're Proud of YOU!
Special thanks to the Tartan Staff
for this year's book!

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